



KITCHEN EQUIPMENT  
SINKS—STOVES—BOILERS  
AND OTHER APPLIANCES

C. E. WARREN & CO., LTD.  
China Building.

Tel. 20269

Local Weather Forecast  
N.E. winds, "graduating telegraph"  
cloudy,  
for The South China Morning Post, Ltd.  
1 & 3, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

FOUNDED 1881

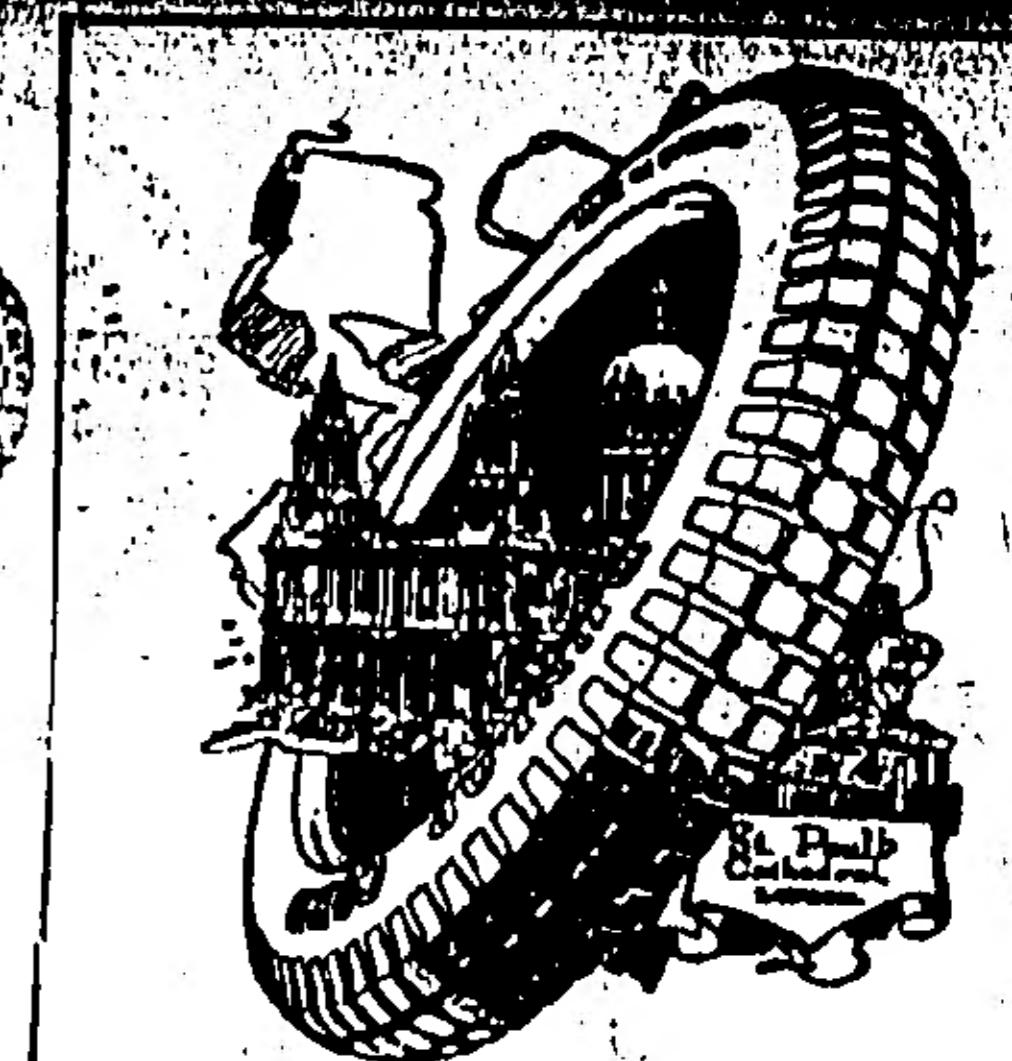
NO. 11,502

一月二十日英港香

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1931. 日三十

50c PER ANNUM

SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS



"South China Morning Post Bldg." Tel. 20269.

## LIVERPOOL FIRE TRAGEDY.

## FOUR VICTIMS TRAPPED.

## WOMEN AND TWO CHILDREN.

## GRANDFATHER'S HEROISM.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Dec. 20.  
A terrible fire tragedy occurred early this morning at Toxteth, a suburb of Liverpool. A woman, her two children and a woman companion were the victims.

Heroic efforts were made to rescue them from the blazing building, but all attempts proved unavailing and all four were burned to death in shocking circumstances.

The sole survivor of the terrible affair was the children's grandfather, an old-age pensioner, whose desperate efforts to effect a rescue resulted in serious injuries.

The outbreak appears to have started in the kitchen of the house. It spread rapidly and in a very short time the whole house was converted into a blazing furnace.

Victims Asleep.

The victims of the tragedy were asleep and they awakened to find their rooms full of smoke. A rush to the staircase revealed their terrible plight. One of the first parts of the house to become involved, it had collapsed before the inmates had any warning of their peril.

They were trapped in the upper story. The old man climbed up the drainpipe from the outside in a valiant attempt to rescue them, but he fell down to the pavement and badly injured his back.

Other people succeeded in smashing the upper windows, but were driven back by huge volumes of smoke and great bursts of flame.

Burned Beyond Recognition.

The firemen also found entrance impossible.

When they entered after the outbreak had been got under control, they found the bodies of the victims burned beyond recognition.

## MR. HUGO REISS PASSES.

## HEAD OF SHANGHAI FIRM.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Dec. 21.  
The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Hugo Reiss, one of Shanghai's best-known business men, who passed away at the Country Hospital at the age of 50 years.

The deceased gentleman, who was managing director of Hugo Reiss & Co., Inc., engineers and importers, was formerly Vice-President and Assistant General Manager of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd., and also a director of U.S. Honigberg and Co., Inc.

## EMPIRE BROADCAST SCHEME.

## NEW SERVICE NEXT MONTH.

London, Dec. 21.  
The British Broadcasting Corporation will begin on January 4th, 1932, to transmit a daily service of three news bulletins, of fifteen minutes each, from its short-wave station at Chelmsford. This will mark an important stage in the development of Empire broadcasting.

The bulletin will be broadcast at noon, 6 p.m. and midnight.—Reuter.

## STARTLING TOKYO RUMOURS.

## NEW POLICY IN MANCHURIA.

## GEN. MINAMI TO BE GOV.-GENERAL.

A sensational report is in circulation, alleged to have had its origin in official circles at Tokyo, to the effect that General Jiro Minami, who was Minister for War in the late Wakatsuki Cabinet, has been selected by the Japanese Government as the first Governor-General of Manchuria!

The report is said to indicate Japan's intention of perpetuating the control it has gained over Manchuria, and it is said that the ultimatum to Chang Hsueh-liang regarding the withdrawal of Chinese troops from Chinchow is a preliminary to General Minami's appointment.

Commentators state that the story reveals Japan's plan in a different light. Hitherto, ostensibly, the Tokyo Government has sought to establish an independent Chinese Government friendly to Japan. Now, it is suggested, she plans to follow the Chosen (Korea) precedent.

Former Tactics.

The 1894-95 war between Japan and China was primarily for the control of Chosen (Korea), and resulted in recognition of the independence of the peninsula.

The Russo-Japanese war of 1904-05 was followed by Russia's recognition of Japan's paramount interest in Korea. Japan continued her military occupation of the country, and in 1910 annexed it outright.

Many observers have professed to see this as the ultimate objective in Manchuria of Japan, whose tactics in the meantime would be gradual progress towards that end, as was the case in Chosen.

They point to the negotiations of Japan with the League of Nations council and other foreign governments as indications of a two-steps-forward-and-one-step-back policy.

Prelude to Annexation.

London, Dec. 21.  
The *Daily Herald*, referring to the Japanese ultimatum to withdraw from Chinchow, says Japan's policy is to clear the remnant of Chinese authority from Manchuria, as it was cleared from Korea thirty-five years ago.

Manchurian "independence," like Korean "independence," is a prelude to annexation.

This, says the *Herald*, is "active policy," as the Japanese call it. War and the Army are its instruments, despite the League of Nations and the Kellogg Pact.

The fact, adds the journal, are unpleasant, but they are facts which Geneva has got to face.—Reuter.

JAPANESE FORCES IN ACTION.

ANTI-BANDIT OPERATIONS THIS MORNING.

Tokyo, Dec. 21.  
A general drive against bandits in districts around Changtu, north of Mukden, Fukamen, northwest of Mukden and Hsinminfu, on the Peking-Mukden Railway, across the Liao River, was launched at four o'clock this morning by Japanese forces, according to an urgent press telegram from Mukden.—Reuter.

PEARL THEFT SEQUEL.

FOUR MONTHS' PRISON TERM.

Appearing on demand before Mr. Grantham, at the Central Police Court this morning, the Chinese who was arrested for stealing a travelling clock and a string of pearls belonging to Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, the wife of the Director of Criminal Intelligence, was given four months' hard labour.

The defendant, who was remanded from Saturday, was also ordered to be banished at the expiration of his prison sentence.—Reuter.

## FRANCE AND THE WORLD CRISIS.

## Cancellation of Debts an "Audacious Theory."

## UNCOMPROMISING ATTITUDE.

## M. LAVAL ON REPARATIONS AND DISARMAMENT.

## DISCOURAGING SPEECH.

M. LAVAL has again made it quite clear that whatever he carried back to France as the result of his visit to Washington and the discussion there of the world's problems of to-day, it contained little of the spirit of compromise.

In a statement yesterday of the French Government's attitude towards the forthcoming reparations and disarmament conferences, the Prime Minister revealed little that was new. At the same time, the manner of his emphasis was more than normally vigorous in discouraging hopes that a permanent triumph over the difficulties will be achieved.

"Never," he said, "will France be so imprudent as to accept formulas of hope at the Disarmament Conference."

The suggestion that the world's ills could be cured by the cancellation of war debts and reparations was dismissed by M. Laval as an "audacious theory."

## REPARATIONS TO COME FIRST.

Paris, Dec. 20.  
A downright declaration that France will never be so imprudent as to accept formulas of hope at the forthcoming Disarmament Conference and thus compromise the country's "security" was uttered by M. Laval in his speech on foreign policy to-day.

He added that France's army appropriations would be utilised solely for defence and not for aggression.

M. Laval then stated emphatically, in reference to the present discussions at Basle and the forthcoming reparations conference, that France will not allow the Young Plan to be torn up.

He dubbed the suggested cancellation of war debts and reparations as an audacious theory.

The French delegates to the reparations conference, he declared, would state clearly from the outset that Germany's position (capacity to pay) could be estimated only for the period of the world economic depression.

France would also uncompromisingly oppose the sacrifice of reparations to private debts.—Reuter.

Germany's commercial debts are entirely separate from Germany's political debts. Obviously an inquiry by the Basle Committee into the finances of Germany cannot ignore or omit Germany's liabilities of a commercial character, but any attempt to give a privileged position to those credits will be sternly opposed by France.

Three Aspects.

There are indeed three aspects to Germany's financial situation, which the French place in the following order: First, unconditional reparations payments, which should, at least in theory, be left unaffected by existing financial difficulties; second, conditional reparations which really correspond to allied payments to the United States, and if revised should entail similar revision of allied debts to America; third, German borrowings from foreign banks, chiefly British and American, which the French declare must wait their turn, and must not be given priority over reparations.

French Resentment.

What is resented by the French is the suggestion that French capital should in some manner be brought to the service of distressed Germany, and that British and American capitalists shall thereupon be allowed to withdraw their funds from Germany to the detriment not only

of this new French capital but to the detriment of reparations. There has been a singular hardening of opinion on this point ever since the return of M. Pierre Laval, Premier, from Washington. Deputies and newspapers make it clear that French investors are not prepared to participate in an operation which should transform frozen short-term credits into term loans and substitute French money for British-American money.

Good Money After Bad?

The settlement day next February must see a renewal of these credits for the simple reason that Germany will hardly be in a position to pay. But that is the affair of London and New York banks. It is not the affair of France, which has indeed credits involved on a smaller scale but declines to throw good money after what may prove to be bad. Normally such credits would tend to renew themselves, but conditions in Germany are abnormal and therefore tenders naturally wish to recover their funds.

The more they wish to recover their funds the more does France regard placement as risky. The more there is emigration of capital from Germany the less do the French favour immigration of their capital into Germany.

Theatrical Views.

Semi-official statements depreciate the undue importance given to frozen credits. It is not accepted as true that they will necessarily produce bankruptcy. Nor is it believed that withholding unconditional payments from France will save the situation or that German failure will be followed by a financial catastrophe in London and New York, with disastrous repercussions in France. This view is too theatrical. The problem should not be dealt with in panic.

Nor are the so-called frozen credits a large mass which can be treated as a single whole. Some of them can be unfrozen immediately and others will require time for their thawing, while a portion will probably be lost in any case.

France will enter into any effective temporary arrangement with Germany but will not give precedence to private debts, whether short or long-term, and so in actual circumstance sacrifice the political debt known as reparations. It is held to be morally wrong to surrender the sums which were solemnly promised in treaties by government to government, simply because bankers have lent on insufficient security.

## CHIANG KAI-SHEK NOT OUT OF PICTURE.

## MAY RETURN TO POWER.

## FIRM SHANGHAI BELIEF.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Dec. 21.

In spite of the developments of the past week, it is anticipated in reliable local Chinese circles that General Chiang Kai-shek will return to power within a short period.

The reasons given for the expectation are not very specific, but the confidence expressed in the soundness of this estimate of the political situation is regarded as significant.

It is pointed out, as one instance of the trend, that while Mr. T. V. Soong's resignation was actually prepared and ready for submission, it is extremely unlikely now that Chiang's brother-in-law will sever his connexion with the Finance Ministry.

Harmony Prospects.

The belief is growing that harmony of some sort will be established between the rival factions and that Chiang Kai-shek will retain the bulk of his power, even if he is not re-elected President of the National Government, an event which is not at all remote.

National Congress Delay.

Nanking, Dec. 21.

The opening of the Fourth Kuomintang National Congress scheduled for this morning was postponed owing to delay in the arrival of the Cantonese delegates from Hongkong and the indisposition of Mr. Wang Ching-wei who is not expected in Nanking for one or two days.

Mr. Sun Fo has received a telegram from General Chan Chak announcing his intention to attend the Congress together with Admiral Chan Chak and General Chang Wei-chung.

General Chiang Kai-shek has cancelled his trip to Feng Hwa in order to devote his full attention to the Conference. Mr. Hu Han-min has cabled Marshals Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang asking them to attend the Kuomintang Congress.—*Reuter*.

## TEST CRICKET.

## BELL'S BRILLIANT BOWLING.

## AUSTRALIA OUT.

Sydney, Dec. 21.

Australia's last three wickets fell this morning for an addition of only 25 runs. Oldfield, who was not out 4 on Saturday, was caught by Cameron off Bell when he had added four. Wall made six and was sent back and Ironmonger failed to score.

All three were caught off Bell's bowling. Wall and Morkel and Ironmonger by Cameron.

Grimmott was not out 9 when the last wicket fell, the total being 469, against South Africa's 163.

Bell's brilliant bowling to-day gave him an analysis of 46.5 overs, six maidens, 140 runs and five wickets. Quinn took one for 96, Morkel one for 33, Vincent two for 76 and Brown 1 for 100.—*Reuter*.

Through a box falling on him whilst loading cargo on board a Kowloon Coloured lighter, a boatman, Ip Yan, received injuries necessitating his removal to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment. His condition is regarded as being fair.

## ONE-MAN KU KLUX KLAN.

## LOCAL YOUTH'S ESCAPE.

## QUEER ROBBER PARAPHERNALIA.

"It is strange that he continued to carry the basket as he ran," said Sergt. Rozesky.

"Stranger still that one man should attempt to commit an armed robbery," commented Mr. F. X. D'Almada, Sr.

The above remarks were made in an extraordinary case before Mr. Schiolden this morning. Wong Pak-yan, a youth scarcely 17, nephew of a wine merchant, was in the dock answering a charge of attempted armed robbery, and it was said of him that he had been labouring under an obsession—that his services were needed in Manchuria to fight the Japanese.

An Obsession.

Mr. D'Almada, who represented him, said the obsession had moved the youth since the Sino-Japanese crisis, to make repeated attempts to obtain money from his mother in Canton. Far from winning the sympathy which he sought, on each occasion he was told to go and get work.

In the last resort to secure the necessary funds to enable him to go up North, it would appear that the youth turned to armed robbery. In this he proceeded with all the hall-marks of an amateur.

A white hood with two holes for eye-slits, the provision of which constituted his first care, was most probably borrowed, as an idea, from the cinema.

Brace and Bit for Burgling?

The purpose of a brace and bit, no less than two feet in length, has excited a good deal of conjecture, but it might be reasonably supposed that he had some hazy idea of using it against a "strong room."

</div

**THE HONGKONG**PENINSULA HOTEL:  
HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL  
PEAK HOTEL**and  
SHANGHAI**  
ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL  
**HOTELS**

LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel  
Des Wagons-Lits, Peking.**PALACE HOTEL.**Telephone 57008 Telegraphic Address "Palace."  
A First Class Residential & Tourist Hotel Under Entirely  
European Management High Class Wines & Spirits Steel Coulson's  
Beer On Draught Four Full Sized Billiard Tables Billiards, Snooker,  
or Skittles.  
MRS. J. H. OXBERRY,  
Proprietress.**Penang***The Scenic Gem of Malaya*A  
first class  
HotelModern  
throughout and  
beautifully  
Situated**Runnymede Hotel**Malaya's Premier Hotel  
Food and Wines especially goodAFTER-DINNER DANCE  
Every Wednesday & Saturday—Orchestra Daily

CABLES "RUNNEMEDE"

RUNNEMEDE HOTEL, LTD. George Goldsack, Manager

**EUROPE HOTEL**  
SINGAPORE.**"RENNOWNED BY RECOMMENDATION"****DANCING:** After Dinner every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.  
**MUSIC:** On the VERANDAH—  
Monday to Friday—7.45 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.  
Saturdays—12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.  
Sunday Concerts—9.15 p.m. to 11 p.m.Robert Drescher's Famous Viennese Orchestra  
Plays During Tiffin and Dinner Every Day.**GRILL:**THE EUROPE HOTEL, Ltd.  
Telephone, 5541 (8 lines)  
Cables "EUROPE" Singapore.  
Arthur E. Odell  
Managing Director.**COVER YOUR  
LIABILITY**TO THE PUBLIC  
BY INSURANCE.

For full particulars apply to:—

**CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.**  
Phone: 28121. Hong Kong Bank Building.**Teething troubles**  
Because SCOTT'S Emulsion  
contains 14% of pure cod liver  
oil and lime salts  
for bone formation,  
it prevents teething  
troubles, rickets and  
soft bones. Ask for  
genuine  
SCOTT'S  
EMULSION**JAPAN'S MOVES.****ANOTHER ULTIMATUM TO  
CHANG HSUEH-LIANG.**

Tokyo, Dec. 19. Mukden reports, received in Tokyo yesterday, to the effect that the Japanese are preparing to deliver an ultimatum to Marshal Chang Hauch-Hang to withdraw from Chinchow, are virtually confirmed in authoritative quarters.

It is understood that the Japanese Government is sending one warning to Chang Hauch-Hang through the Japanese Legation in Peking, while General Honjo will send a similar warning direct to Tung Chin, Chang Hauch-Hang's Chief of Staff.

The warnings will demand a withdrawal inside the Great Wall within a stipulated time.—Reuter.

Chinese Division.

Tokyo, Dec. 19. The Chinese Minister in Tokyo, Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, proceeded to Nanking last evening in response to an urgent summons from the Chinese Government in the afternoon.

Mr. Chiang Tso-pin visited Mr. Inukai, Japanese Foreign Minister, when it is reported, they exchanged views on certain important affairs for nearly an hour, though the nature of their conversation has not been revealed.—Reuter.

Dr. Sze Still Unwell.

London, Dec. 18. Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassador in London, has returned from Paris. He is still suffering from the results of his illness and has gone to the country for a few days to recuperate.—Reuter.

Russian Attitude.

London, Dec. 19. The existence of an understanding between Tokyo and Moscow regarding the situation in Manchuria is reported by the Daily Telegraph's Diplomatic Correspondent, who says the understanding is not purely a tacit, but a positive one.

Russia is intent on making the fullest capital possible out of what she regards as the definite occupation of South Manchuria by Japan.

The Correspondent says that since the Japanese occupation will drive a wedge between China Proper and the Russian sphere of influence in North Manchuria, the Soviet considers that its hold over the Northern Railway will now be strengthened and not weakened by the Japanese occupation of the Southern zone.

In other words, declares the Correspondent, Moscow intends that its tenancy of the Chinese iron, through which runs the Chinese-Eastern Railway, will become a veritable occupation such as Japan is about to establish in South Manchuria.

He adds that this, perhaps, is the chief reason why Russia offered nothing but the most platonic protest against the present Japanese activities farther South.—Reuter.

The League Inquiry.

Paris, Dec. 19. General Claudel, member of the Supreme War Council, and Inspector General of Colonial Troops, has been asked to represent France on the League Commission of Inquiry in Manchuria. He has not yet replied to the invitation.

Later. It is already certain that General Claudel will accept the invitation to join the Manchurian Commission.—Reuter.

Britain's Representative.

London, Dec. 19. So far no British appointments to the Committee of Inquiry have been made.

The idea that the three great Powers should nominate each a jurist, a soldier, and a commercial member has been abandoned.

It is expected that Britain will appoint a jurist and a commercial member.—Reuter.

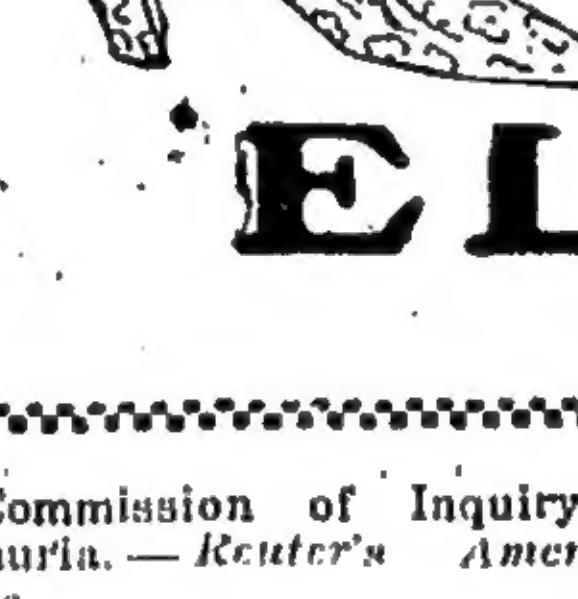
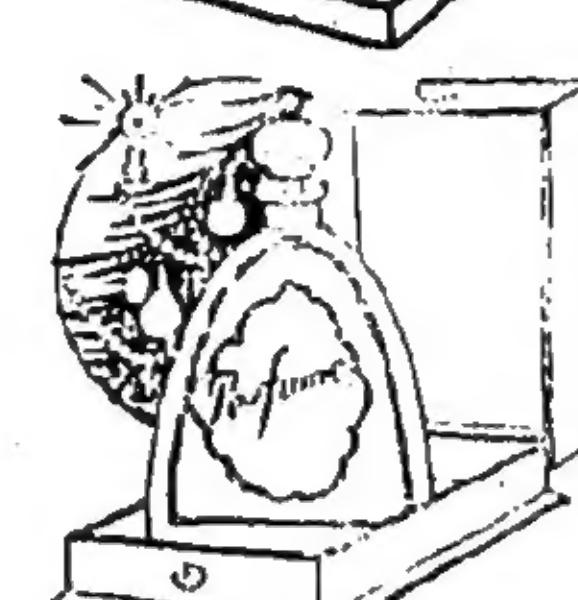
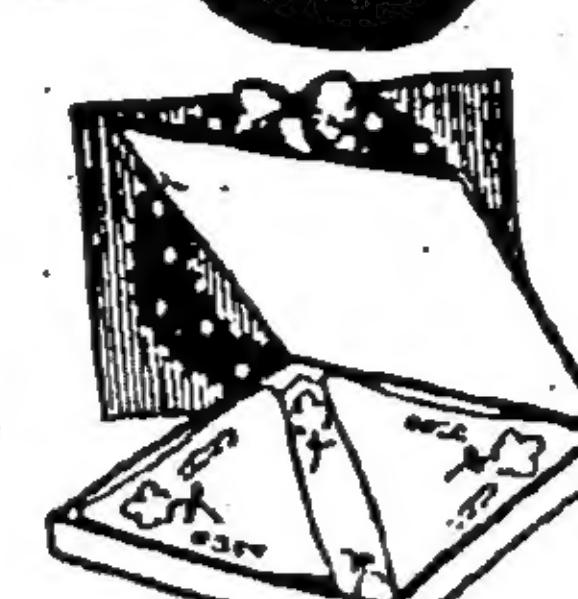
American Representative.

Washington, Dec. 19. The State Department has advised the League of Nations that it will not object to the participation of Mr. Walker Hines, ex-Director of Railways in the new-

**SALESMAN SAM****Gift Handbags****NEW BAGS**With Belt to Match in a Special  
X'MAS**GIFT BOX**

\$3.75 to \$5.75

Per Set, Very Special.

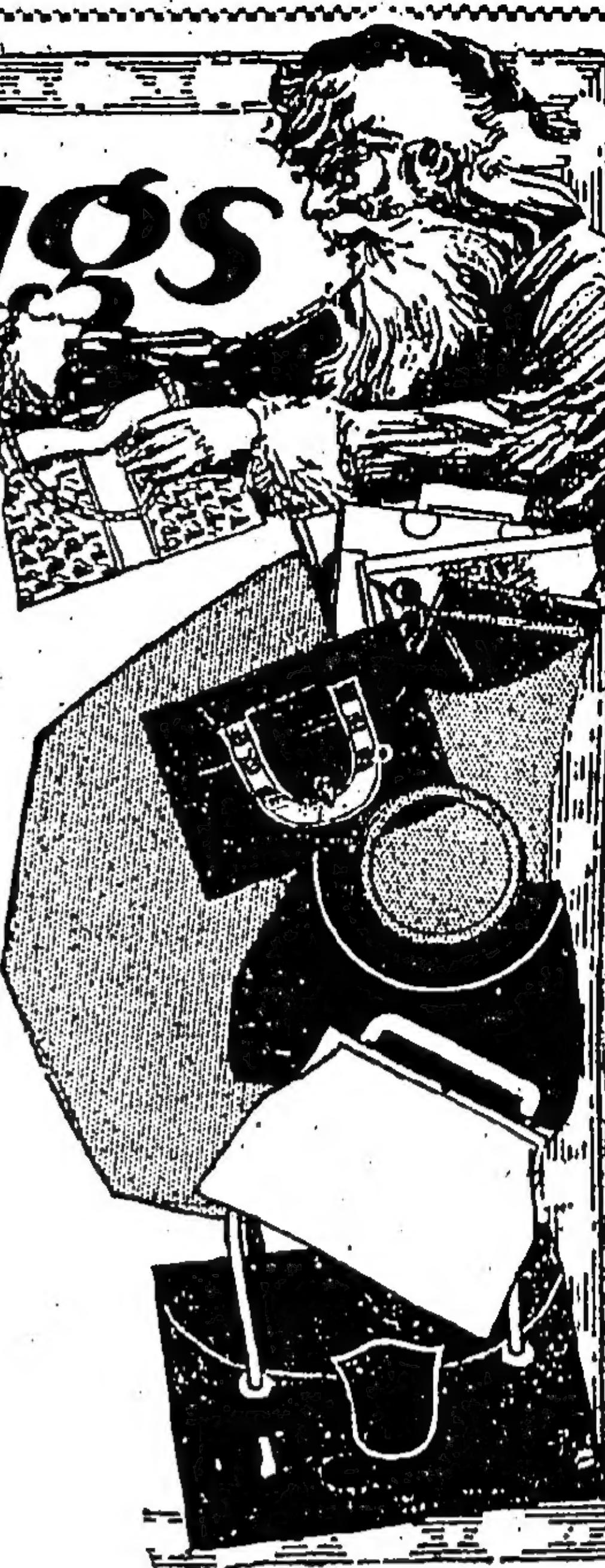
**OTHER BEAUTIFUL****BAGS**

—OVER 1,000

**Less 15% to 25%**

Dozens of Novelties

For Gift-Making.



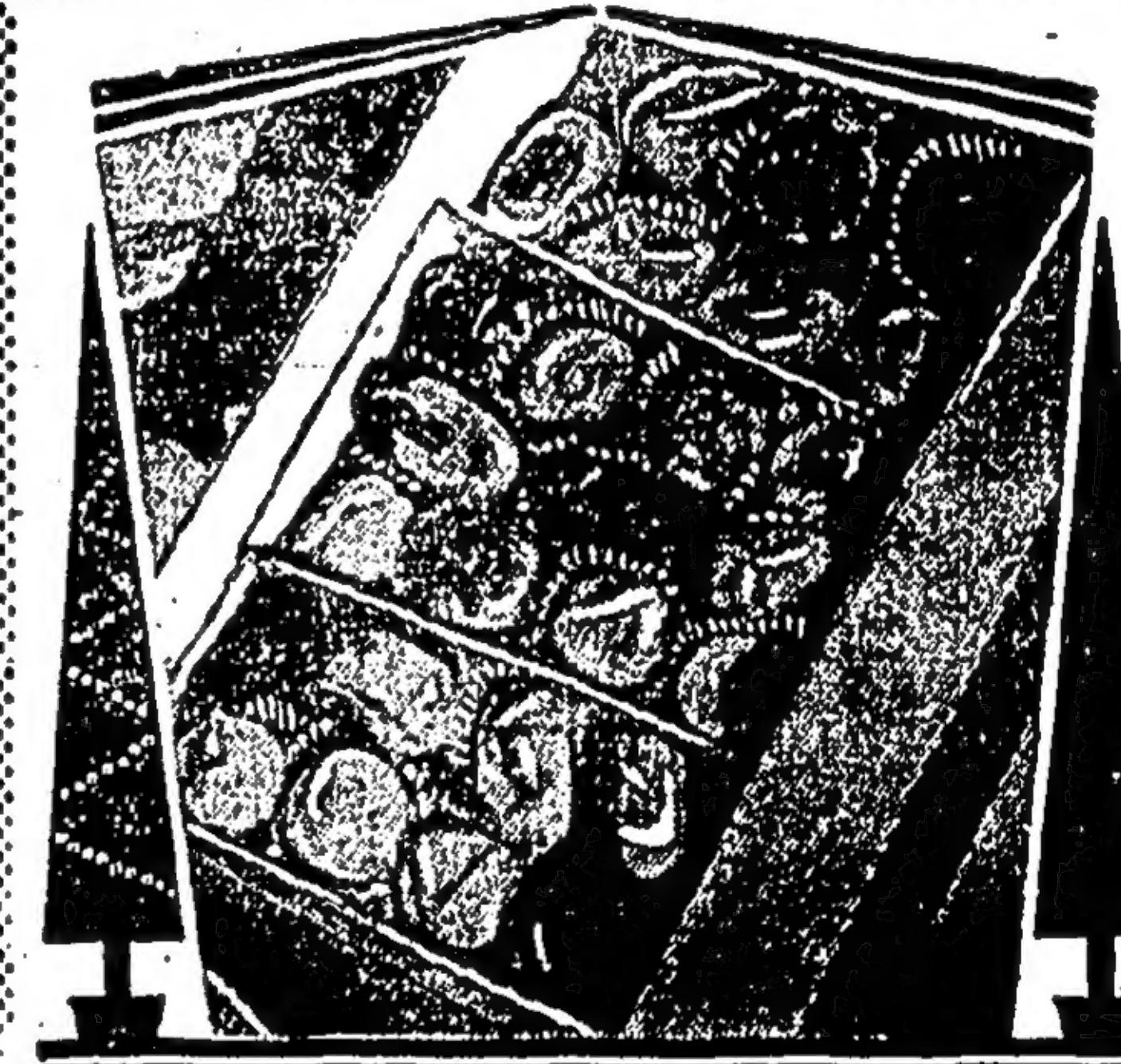
Gloves, Perfumes, Handkerchiefs, Novelty Jewellery, Furs, Slippers, Etc.

Excellent Gifts Moderately Priced.

Finest selection in Hongkong.

**ELITE STYLES**

THE ATTRACTIVE LITTLE GIFT SHOP, at A.P.C. Building.

DELICIOUS  
and  
WHOLESOOME  
CONFECTIONERYHANDSOME BOXES AND  
CASKETS OF CHOCOLATES  
by  
CADBURY'S  
CALEYS  
FRYS  
FULLERS  
ROWNTREES

Prices from \$2 to \$35

BUTTERED AND FRUIT SWEETS  
by  
BARKER DOBSON

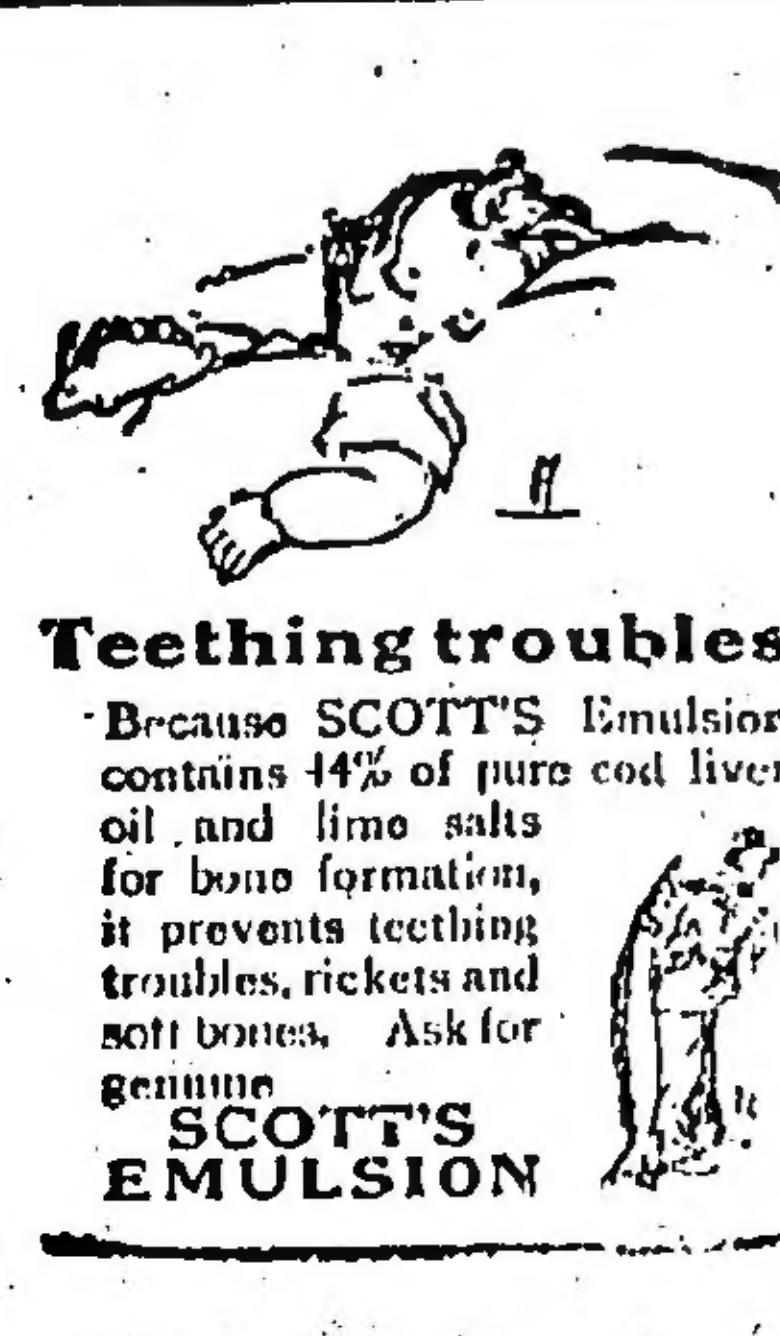
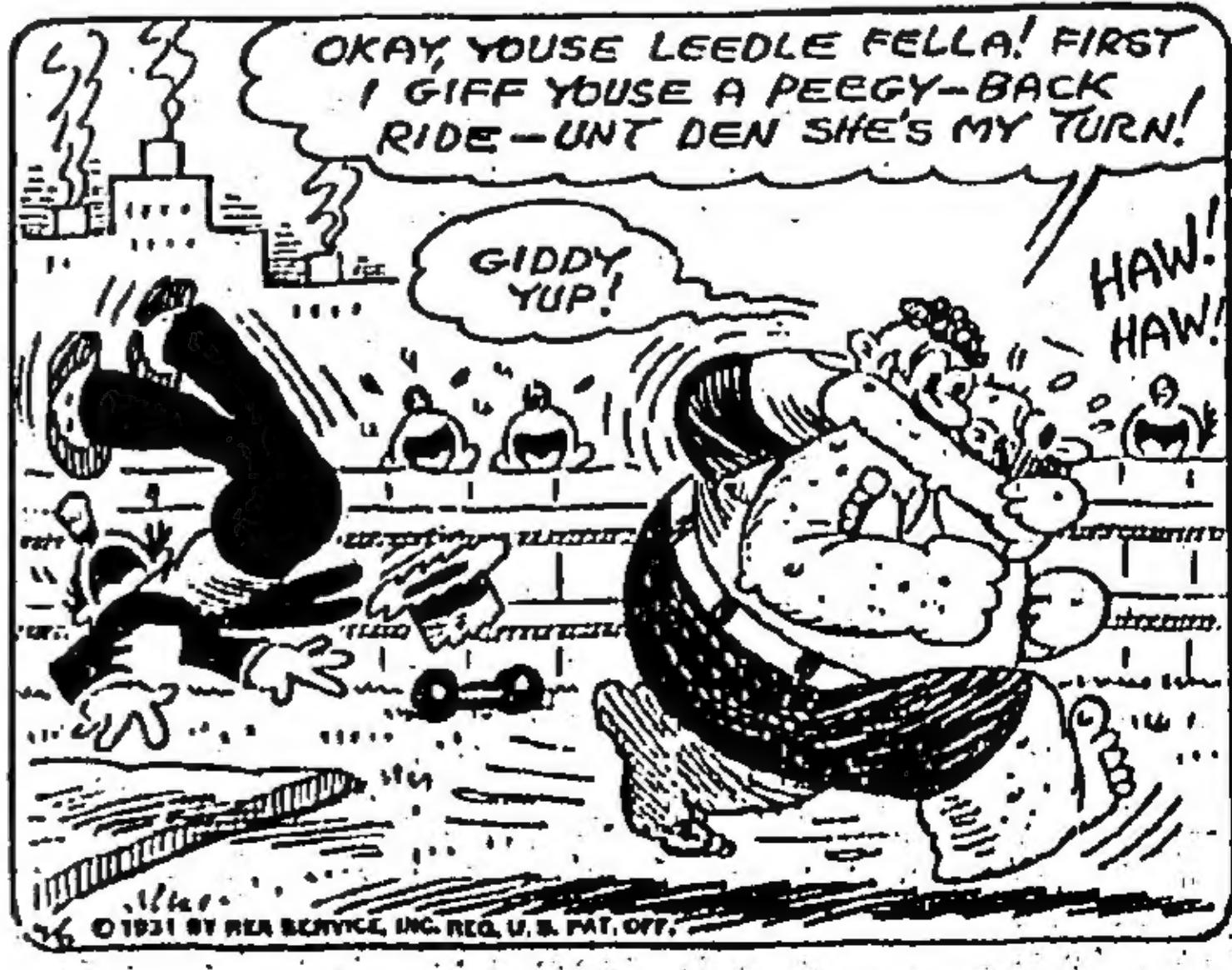
MARZIPAN &amp; DESERT SWEETS

by  
MURRAYS & CLARNICO  
Obtainable atHANDSOME TINS OF  
ASSORTED TOFFEE—  
IDEAL PRESENTS  
FOR THE KIDDIES.  
\$4.50 per tin.**LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.**

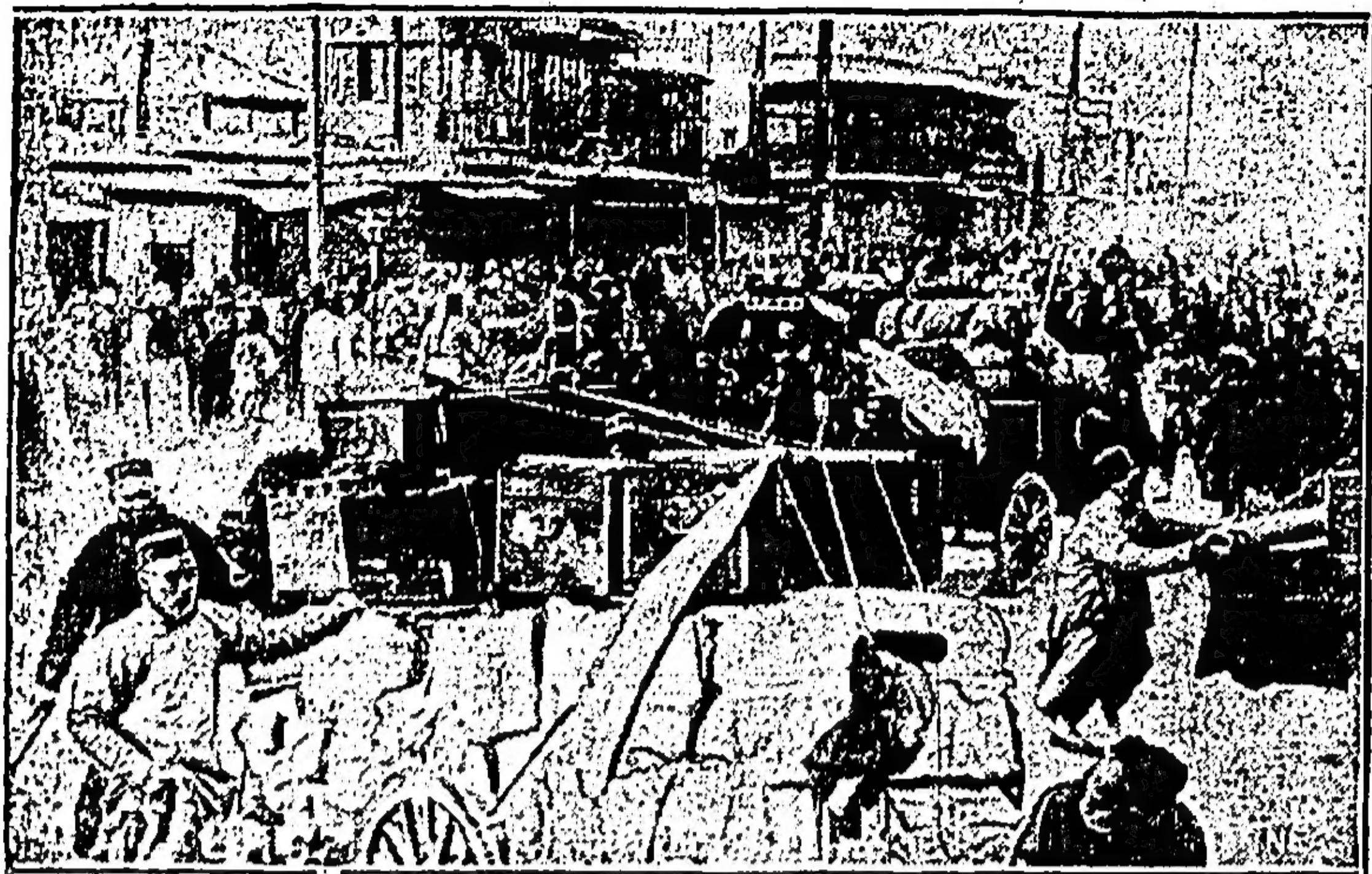
OPEN TILL 6 P.M. TILL XMAS.

Exchange Building,  
Ground Floor.

By Small

**A New One—"The Link Hold"**

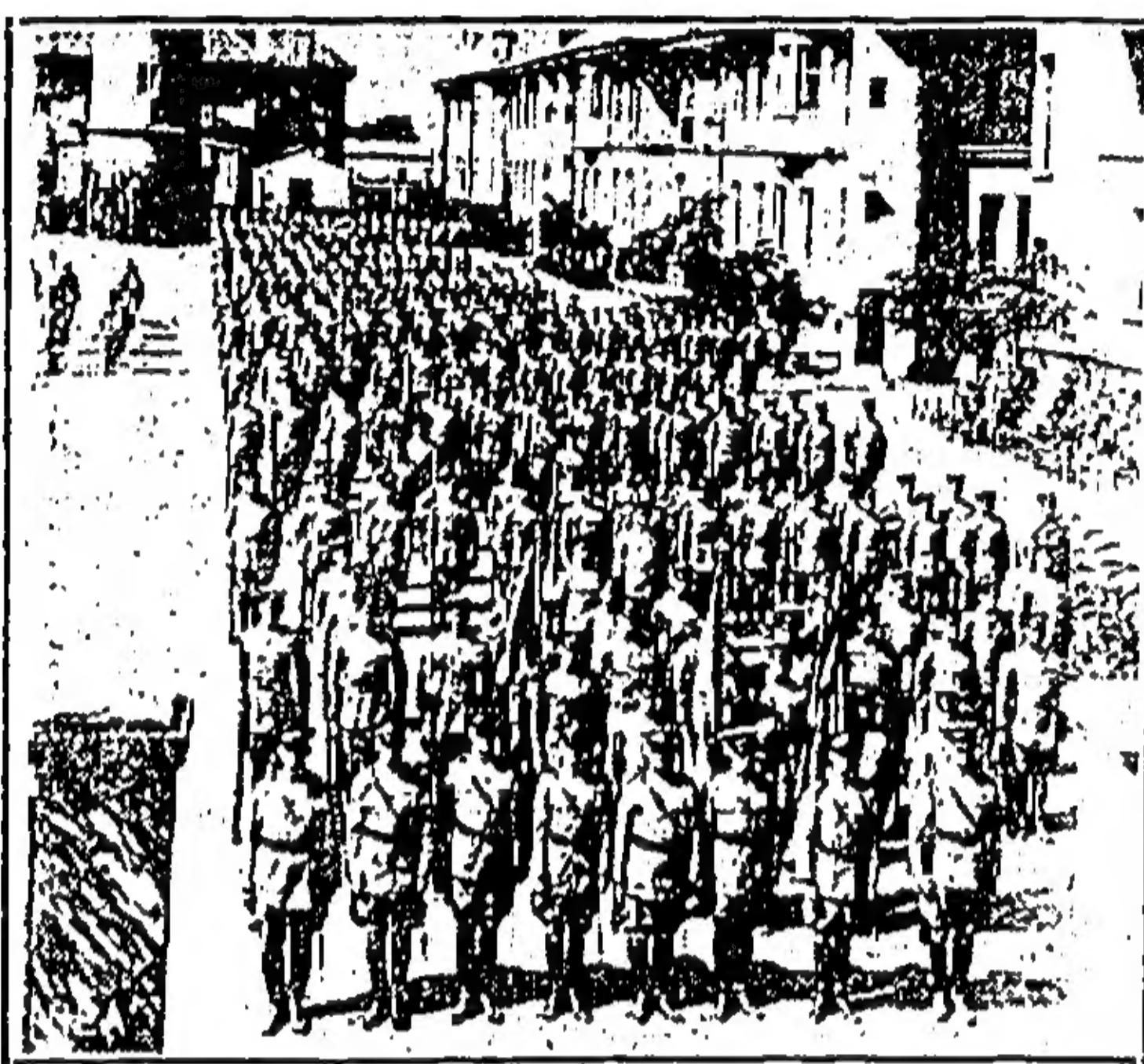
## TIENSIN RIOTS: BATTLE OF YSER VETERANS: NEW U.S. CRUISER.



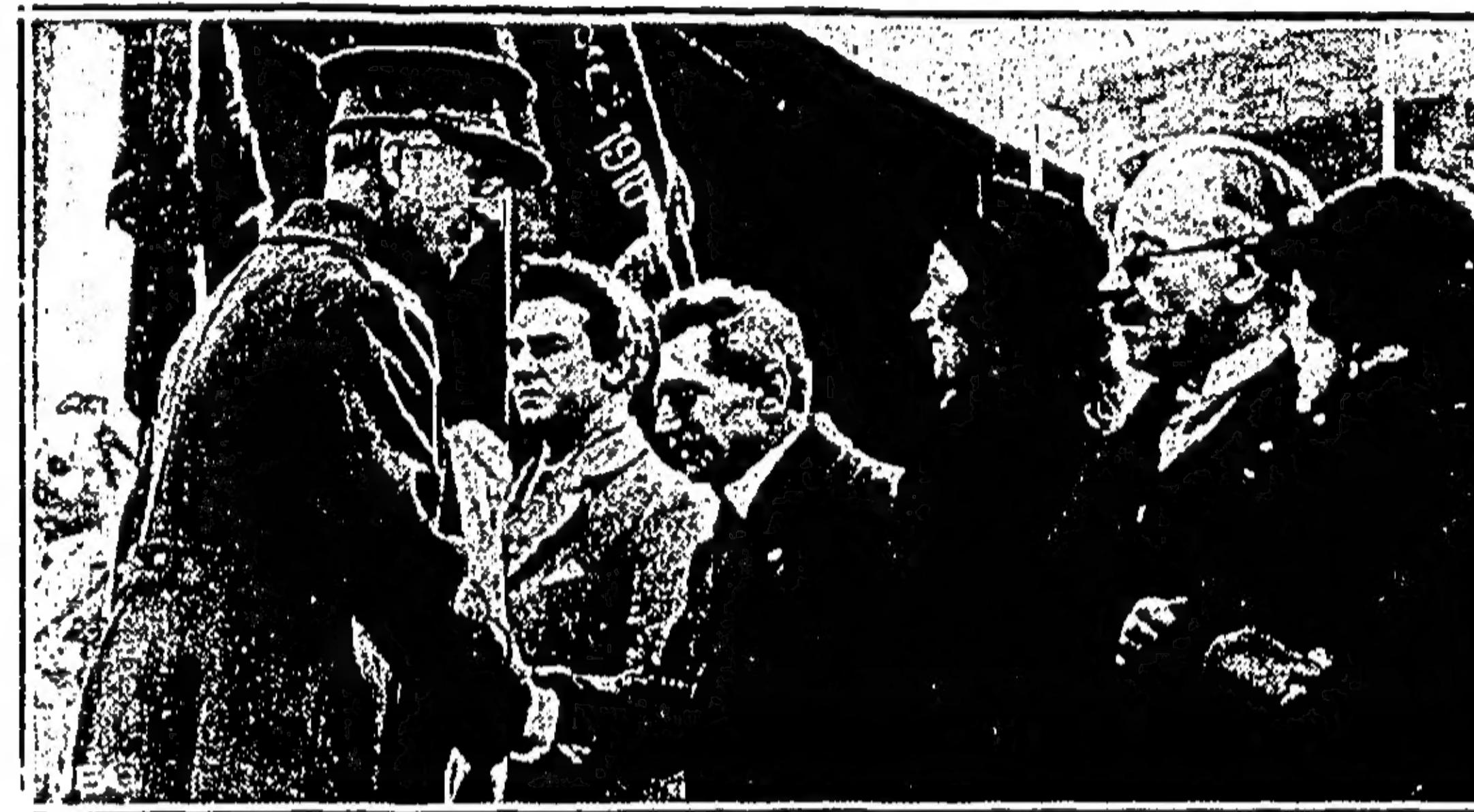
A scene in Tientsin, where rioting near the foreign settlement brought a bombardment of the city by Japanese troops. This view shows wealthy Chinese hastily moving into the Concession area.



The light cruiser Indianapolis taking the water after launching ceremonies. When she is turned over to the navy next summer she will carry nine eight inch guns, eight five inch anti-aircraft guns, and two torpedo tubes.



The 15th U.S. Infantry at Tientsin, which was called out when rioting broke out near the foreign settlement.



Seventeen years ago, an exhausted but triumphant Belgian army, led by its King, watched enemy forces retreat after two weeks of fierce fighting at the battle of the Yser. And above the same leader, King Albert, is shown shaking hands with veterans of that important engagement during commemoration ceremonies held recently in Brussels.

## Gems of Peril

HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

## CHAPTER X.

Gold fury such as she had never dreamed she could feel possessed Mary at Inspector Kane's in different words. Within a few hours of each other, someone's hand had struck down the two people she loved on earth, except her sweetheart, Dirk. She had thought of the wheel of justice not grinding slowly, but surely towards the capture of that man. While he lived, how could anyone with a drop of pity in his heart rest content.

"Everything that could be done has been done," Kane said. "If the jewels ever turn up—or if we find the car, we'll have positive evidence. Nothing to do but wait."

Mary suffered a feeling of vast disillusionment concerning the processes of justice and that great institution known as "the Police." She had believed in God, and in Inspector Kane as its prophet. And here he was, helpless, like any other mortal.

She did not realize it, but in that moment was born the great scheme that was later to take possession of her. The idea of seeking personal vengeance on her brother's killer, who, she was sure, was Mrs. Jupiter's murderer, too, came later in all its details. But the genesis of it was right there, in the chilling discovery that in deep extremity the only one to be depended upon is one's self.

Perhaps Kane felt her criticism, for his infatuation gave way to grievance.

"Police work is not so simple as some people think, Miss Harkness," he told her. "It's hard enough at best, and when people put stumbling blocks in our way—well—if you'd been frank with us about your brother coming to the house that night, we could have had the story out of him at once—and the case settled. It's too late now. We can do nothing but let the matter drop."

Slowly the implication of his words came home to the girl.

"What do you mean by that?" she asked, "you mean you think Eddie came in—and killed—"

Kane looked at her keenly.

"I meant only what is self-evident from the facts in the case," he said. He made a restless movement of dismissal. "I don't think we'll get anywhere threshing this out any further, Miss Harkness. You come in and see me again any time you like. If I have anything to report, I'll be glad to tell you."

Mary said, "Tell me what you meant!" implacably.

"Well, what do you think?" he burst out. "What are the facts?" He held up two massive fingers and ticked them off, one at a time.

self how long it'd take Eddie to pay off at that rate, even providing the guy would wait.

"Why didn't he come to you for it? Well, he knew you didn't have it. And he had some idea you'd bind him out, I expect. Jupiter tells me the kid made him swear not to tell you he'd even asked.

"There was nothing left but to take it off people that had it and wouldn't miss it—the guests at your party. He made it all right with you to let him in, and went in the other fellow's ear. Only it wasn't in the cards that he was to shoot. That was pure funk."

"The old girl was no set-up, though—she yelled. And that was her big mistake. If she'd kept still and forked over, she'd be alive today. He knew he had to silence her or have it all come out and spoil your party, not to mention your life, so he shot her."

Mary listened with fascinated attention as the links fell into place, forming a chain of probability so plausible that for the moment she was bemused into seeing the thing through his eyes.

"He may not have meant to kill her, I don't know," Kane continued. "The gun went off right in my hand." God, I've heard 'em say it a thousand times! But he plucked her just the same, even if it was just a nervous twitch of the finger, instinct of self-preservation, than again, I call it funk."

"If," said Mary, "all this should be true, why don't you arrest the other man, this 'hard cookie' you speak of? Eddie was just a boy, Nineteen. He didn't know his way around, and that man did. He's to blame, as much as Eddie—more so. Why don't you arrest him?"

"I'm willing," Kane said, surmising. "Why don't you tell me where he is?"

Mary perceived that this was humour, but she was not amused.

"Surely, the car—"

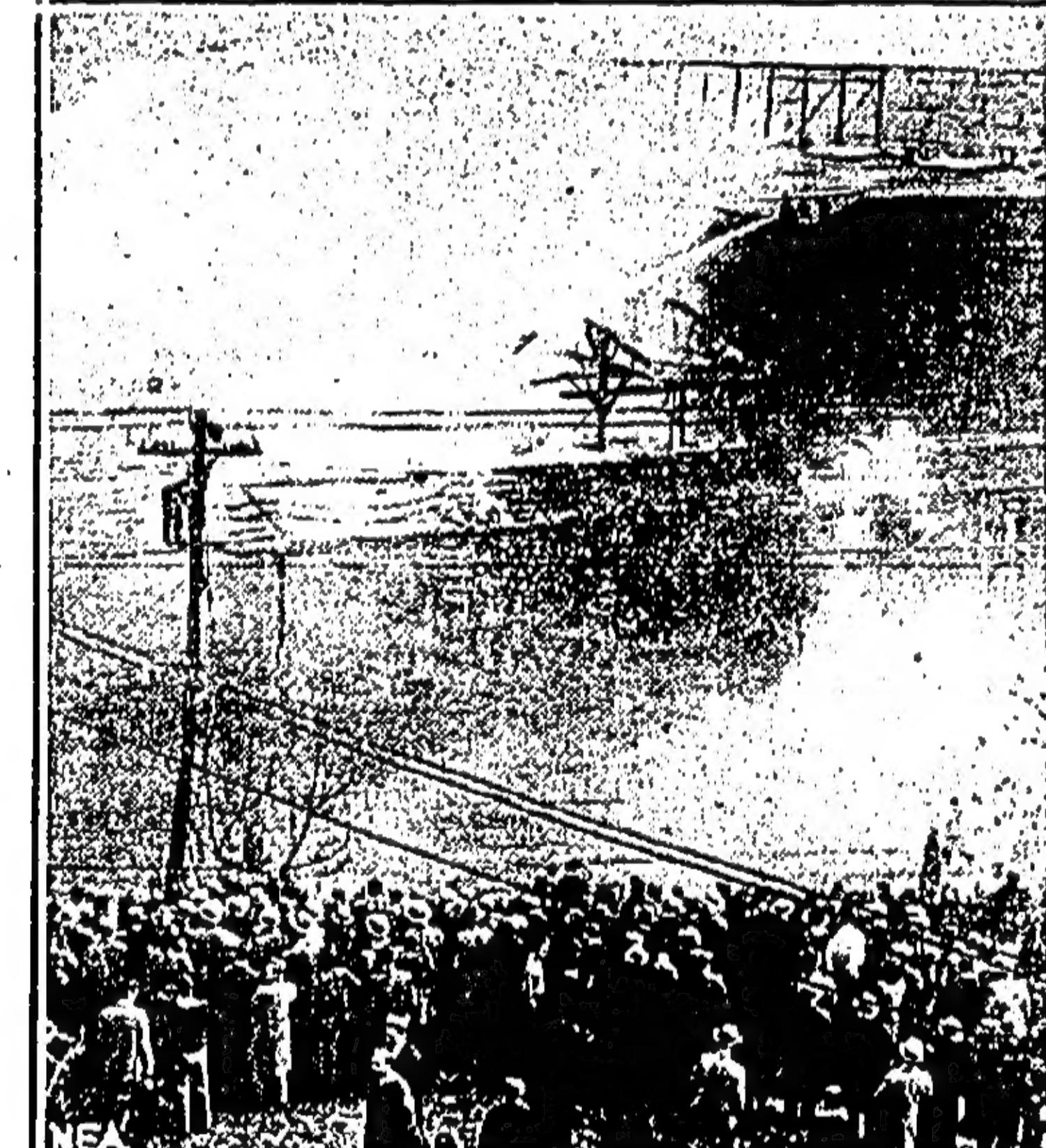
"There's a hundred Lorimors like that in this part of the country, most of 'em parked in garages you have to have an engraved, gold-edged invitation to get into. My theory is the man's a society blood. Lorimor was parked in some Park Avenue garage right this minute, and the man that owns it dining at the Ritz."

"It was a Lorimor that brought whoeyer came to rob the house that night, too. Doesn't that look as if the murderer wanted Eddie killed?"

"Yeah, I know. We thought of that. But it don't tie up. Look hero. If anybody was trying to kill your brother to keep his mouth shut, would he take a chance on knocking him down with a car? It would have taken perfect timing to do at that particular spot at that particular time. No, the kid was set-led and got hit; that's all. It's them big cars that shoot through like that—some Wall Street guy."

In desperation, Eddie went to your employer and asked for a loan. Jupiter don't like kids much, does he? I guess he'd had his hands full with that wild end of his own.

Anyhow he offered him a job at \$25 a week, learning the automobile business. You can figure out your



Fire that broke out at a Hoboken, N. J., dock was endangering a trans-Atlantic liner, smaller shipping and scores of waterfront structures when this picture was taken of the blaze. While all available apparatus was rushed to the scene, a heavy pall of smoke was swept over the Hudson toward New York. The steamer Statendam was "awed" from her mooring and the fire aboard her extinguished.

tryin' to make time up n side. That was a sore spot with him, street, beating the lights at a apparently, and would remain so. "Oh, please! I've explained that so many times!"

"I know. That boy friend of yours told you to keep still. He'll get too big for his boots some day. Withholding evidence, you know, I suppose, he went to the district attorney and asked him not to make a special investigation. The family was satisfied, he said, to let the matter drop."

"Dirk did that? Why, he wouldn't do such a thing!"

"Wouldn't he? He and his father represent Jupiter, you know. And Jupiter wants the whole inquiry quashed. Told me not to go any farther with it, and refused further help."

Mary gasped. "Why, I heard him say he'd never be satisfied until he found the man who killed his wife!"

"Maybe he thinks as I do," Inspector Kane said.

(To Be Continued)

Put The Family Fortune On  
TOMMY BOY  
Racing In "Sporting Blood."

Buy your little girl a Dolls' house for Christmas.  
Open Every Night Till Six

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

## ANNOUNCING

an enterprising effort to meet the unique situation created by the appreciation of the local Dollar.

From now until the end of this month we are allowing

25%

DISCOUNT

Off all goods in our Stores.

## MACKINTOSH'S

MEN'S WEAR SPECIALISTS.

Alexandra Building,

Peninsula Hotel Arcade,  
Hongkong.

for Christmas

Cardigans from . . . \$ 6.50

Knitted Suits . . . \$19.50

Winter Coats from . . . \$45.00

Afternoon & Evening Gowns

Iron, 1 . . . . . \$35.00

Gloves from . . . . . \$2.50

Novelties from . . . . . 50 cts.

We Keep Open Until 8 O'clock.



Pleasing your family with your photograph is more than Christmas sentiment—it's an obligation you owe to the next generation.

## Appointments:

Komor & Komor

Spend a few minutes at our studio to-day and banish the family gift problem from your mind.

Sitting Day and Night.

Kobza Studio. 4, The Albany.

Tel. 20710.

## WHITEAWAYS

## SPECIAL X'MAS OFFER

ENGLISH MADE DOLLS' HOUSES

We are offering all our English made Dolls' houses for this week at

HALF PRICE

Usual Price \$4.95 to \$55.00

NOW

\$2.50 to \$27.50



Buy your little girl a Dolls' house for Christmas.

Open Every Night Till Six

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.

# TO-DAY'S WANTS.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### MACAO RACES

Sunday, 27th December, 1931.  
First Race at 1.30 p.m.

Admission:—To Members' Enclosure \$1.00.  
To Public Enclosure cents 40.  
Members MUST show their badges to gain admittance. Members can obtain 2 ladies badges free on application to the Secretary.

### WANTED KNOWN

**THE HOSPITAL** for Broken Dolls and Mechanical Toys will receive patients for Skillfull Repair if sent to us. Don't Throw them away. Cheap and as good as new!! 24, De Voeux Road, (1st floor). Opposite P. & O. Building.

**XMAS SHOPPING?**—For variety of Silver-plated Ware, Cutlery, etc.; Tea, Stockings, Felt Hats, Leather Handbags, etc. Go to Sino's, 56, Queen's Road, Central.

### LOST

**WILL THE GENTLEMEN** who picked up the dice at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night kindly return same to V. C. Luhrum, c/o Ye Olde Printerie. The dice were specially loaned for the occasion.

**LOST**—Friday morning, on or near Bond, Black Cocker, Spanish Bitch, License No. 286/31. Answers to "D." Reward—Word, 13, Bowen Road.

### APARTMENTS

**AIRLINE HOTEL**, 23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Under European Management. Excellent Cuisine. Modern Apartments. Terms Moderate. Three minutes from ferry. Tel. 7337.

### MACAU GREYHOUND RACING CLUB.

#### NOTICE

A Draw for a Number of Greyhounds will be held at the Office of the Club, 19, Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, Macau, at an early date.

These Greyhounds will be sold to members at \$300 each and are eligible for racing at the Club's "Green Island" Track, Macau.

Members wishing to participate are invited to send in their Names, accompanied with a deposit of \$300 in respect of each dog applied for, as soon as possible.

Names will be booked in the order as received.

Those wishing to participate in the above drawing and are non-members are cordially invited to apply for membership, also at the same address or at the office of the Company, Chung Tin Building, Hongkong.

New

Victor

Records

FOR

December

**TSANG FOOK PIANO CO.**

8, De Voeux Road, Central.  
(Entrance Ico House Street)  
Telephone C. 24648.

### MACAO RACES

Sunday, 27th December, 1931.  
First Race at 1.30 p.m.

The following replies have been received:—  
#78.

### LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

#### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Wednesday,  
the 23rd December, 1931,  
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room,  
4, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Curios comprising:

Porcelain Vases, Bowls, Plates, Jade Vases, Amber and Agate ornaments, Ivory Beads, Bronze ware, Embroideries, Screens, Carpets, Cloisonne Vases, Blackwood bookcases, Chinese hand paintings, etc., etc.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

On View from Tuesday,  
the 22nd December, 1931.

LAMMERT BRO'S.  
Auctioneers.

### HOME FOOTBALL.

#### RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday's Home football matches resulted as follows:

Asp. Villa	1	Blackburn	5
Bolton	2	Everton	1
Chester	2	Hibernian	1
Grimbsy	0	West Brom	0
Huddersfield	5	Blackpool	1
Leicester	1	Portsmouth	1
Liverpool	1	Derby	1
Middlesbrough	2	Arsenal	1
Newcastle	5	Sheffield U.	1
Wednesday	2	Manchester C.	1
West Ham	2	Sunderland	2
Abandoned			

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	2	Plymouth	1
Burnley	1	Millwall	2
Charlton	4	Barroway	2
Chesterfield	4	Port Vale	1
Manchester U.	0	Bristol C.	1
Notts Forest	0	Bury	1
Preston N. E.	5	Bradford C.	2
Southampton	2	Leeds	1
Stoke	0	Swansea	2
Tottenham	3	Oldham	2
Wolves	0	Notts County	0
Abandoned			

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	1	Brentford	3
Brighton	3	Luton	2
Bristol R.	2	Fulham	2
Cheltenham	0	Reading	2
Crystal Pal.	3	Exeter	0
Manfield	3	Gillingham	2
Norwich	2	Cardiff	0
Queens P. R.	6	Thames	0
Swindon	3	Northampton	1
Torquay	2	Southend	0
Watford	0	Coventry	0
Abandoned			

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	1	Hull	1
Carlisle	4	Chester	0
Crewe	6	Hartlepools	0
Donecaster	2	Burton	2
Rotherham	2	New Brighton	2
Southport	2	Halifax	0
Stockport	2	Barrow	0
Tranmere	4	Gateshead	0
Wrexham	1	Lincoln	2
York	2	Walsall	0
Abandoned			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	0	Kilmarnock	2
Ayr	2	Falkirk	6
Celtic	6	Leith	1
Cowdenbeath	3	Aberdeen	1
Dundee	4	Rangers	1
Hearts	5	Dundee U.	1
Motherwell	4	Partick	1
Partick	1	Morton	3
St. Mirren	3	Clyde	4
Third Lanark	4	Hamilton	1
Abandoned			

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Allon	1	Hibernians	2
Armadale	1	Dunfermline	4
Edinburgh	1	Brechin	1
East Stirling	5	Queen O. Sth.	0
Farfor	4	Bo'ness	0
Montrose	0	Albion	1
Raih Rovers	5	Arbroath	0
St. Bernards	0	Dumbarton	0
St. Johnstone	0	King's Park	0
Stenhouse	0	East Fife	2
Abandoned			

INDIANS DRAW WITH POLICE.

The Indian R.C. seconds met the Police on the Police ground in a drawn game. Fairly consistent scoring by the Indian batsmen gave them a total of 167 runs, H. T. M. Barma (29) and A. K. Jamali (26) entered the twenties. The Police scored 129 runs for the loss of four wickets. Alexander being top-scorer with 62 runs, and Minty following with 33 not out.

A LOW SCORING MATCH.

When the Hongkong University seconds met the Craigengower seconds, both sides scored below the century mark. Craigengower totalled 94 runs, towards which G. Winch contributed 38. Clarabutt bowled well to take five wickets for 42 runs. The University had totalled 82 runs for eight wickets when stumps were drawn. M. Ynaybhooy was undefeated with 21 runs. Irance captured four wickets for 31 runs.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

I.R.C. Easily Defeat the Volunteers.

Playing on the I.R.C. ground yesterday, the Volunteers were defeated by four wickets by the Indian R.C. The Volunteers compiled only 89 runs, Minu taking six wickets for 31. F. S. W. Smith was the top-scorer with 28.

The Indians replied with 122 runs for six wickets. A. A. Rumjahn scored 48 runs (retired) and A. S. Sifflod 32 not out. Beck took four wickets for 28 runs.

INDIANS DEFEAT VOLUNTEERS.

Playing on the I.R.C. ground yesterday, the Volunteers were defeated by the home team by four wickets.

The Volunteers batted first and totalled 89 runs, towards which F. S. W. Smith contributed 28 runs. He was out to a good catch at square leg by M. R. Abbas, who running in, took the ball low to the ground. A. R. Minu was in fine form with the

### WEEK-END CRICKET.

#### OWEN HUGHES' DEADLY BOWLING IN FOUR BALLS.

A feature of the week-end cricket was the success of Owen Hughes with the ball. Playing against the Civil Service in a League match, he took four wickets in four balls, and was largely responsible for the defeat of the Civil Servants.

CLUB'S VICTORY.

Civil Service Beaten By Seven Wickets.

The Civil Service, playing on their own ground, were defeated by the Hongkong Club by seven wickets.

Taking first lead of the wicket, Civil Service could only make 86 runs against some very steady bowling. Richardson alone out of the whole side was able to face the bowling with any confidence, and none of the succeeding batsmen entered double figures. Owen Hughes distinguished himself by taking four wickets with four successive balls, getting the wickets of Richardson, Barrow, Mc. Gowen and Ling. He took the first wicket off the last ball of one over and added the other three in his next over. As far as can be remembered this is the second instance of this kind. Goodwin, of the Kowloon Cricket Club, performing similarly against the Chinese Recreation Club a couple of years ago.

The Club had no difficulty in passing their opponents' total for the loss of three wickets, but after that Baker wrought havoc with the ball, returning an analysis of four wickets for 12 runs. Mitchell was the top-scorer on the Club side.

KOWLOON DRAW.

Consistent Scoring in Artillery Match.

On the home ground, the Kowloon C.C. drew with the Royal Artillery. Kowloon batted first and declared when the total was 176 for nine wickets. Seven of their batsmen entered double figures, with Goodwin the top-scorer. Captain Miller captured three wickets for 30 runs.

Thanks to a partnership between Lt. Musson and Bur. Bryant, the military side were able to make a draw of the game. They had three wickets down for 30 runs, but the fourth wicket stand yielded 91 runs. Bryant was beaten by Goodwin for 41 runs, while Musson was undefeated with 41 runs. Goodwin took three wickets for 37 runs.

SECOND DIVISION.

Civil Service Draw with Hongkong Club.

Playing on the Club ground, the Civil Service were unlucky to draw with the Club, for when light failed they were only seven runs in arrears with five wickets to fall.

The Club were mainly indebted for their score to H. R. Nomanhoy, who scored 49 and 43 runs. Robertson captured eight wickets for 63 runs.

The Civil Service totalled 138 runs for the loss of five wickets when stumps were drawn. A. E. Wood scored 54 runs and D. C. K. Hawkins 53.

SECOND DIVISION.

CIVIL SERVICE DRAW WITH HONGKONG CLUB.

The University were entertained by the Craigengower C.C. on the home ground, the match ending in a draw. Bating first, the University totalled 140 runs, towards which H. Nomanhoy scored 72 runs in a fine style. Craigengower replied with 112 for eight wickets. H. P. Lim (25), S. V. Gittins (28) and U. M. Oming (23) being the principal scorers. Anderson took four wickets for 40 runs.

INDIANS DRAW WITH POLICE.

The Indian R.C. seconds met the Police on the Police ground in a drawn game. Fairly consistent scoring by the Indian batsmen gave them a total of 167 runs, H. T. M. Barma (29) and A. K. Jamali (26) entered the twenties. The Police scored 129 runs for the loss of four wickets. Alexander being top-scorer with 62 runs, and Minty following with 33 not out.

A LOW SCORING MATCH.

When the Hongkong University seconds met the Craigengower seconds, both sides scored below the century mark. Craigengower totalled 94 runs, towards which G. Winch contributed 38. The Volunteers compiled only 89 runs, Minu taking six wickets for 31. F. S. W. Smith was the top-scorer with 28.

The Indians replied with 122 runs for six wickets. A. A. Rumjahn scored 48 runs (retired) and A. S. Sifflod 32 not out. Beck took four wickets for 28 runs.

INDIANS DEFEAT VOLUNTEERS.

Playing on the I.R.C. ground yesterday, the Volunteers were defeated by the Indian R.C. The Volunteers compiled only 89 runs, Minu taking six wickets for 31 runs.

The Indians lost five wickets for 34 runs, but thereafter A. A. Rumjahn and A. S. Sifflod pulled the game round. Rumjahn retired when he had scored 43 runs, and Sifflod was undefeated with 32 runs. Beck took four wickets for 28 runs.

INDIANS DEFEAT VOLUNTEERS.

## THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

Bring the Kiddies  
To See the Toys.



Make your Choice from

## A MINIATURE FAIRYLAND

LANE, CRAWFORD'S  
Open Till 6 p.m.

Tom Smith's  
Christmas Crackers

All at 10% Discount.

Also

Santa Claus Masks  
Paper Streamers  
Tree Decorations  
Snow Balls  
Scrap Pictures  
Cake Candles



Make your choice now while there is a good selection.

## THE COLONIAL DISPENSARY

Gloucester Building, Pedder Street

## The Perfect Gift

Guerlain

Moray

Coty

D'Orsay.

Houbigant

Hudnut

Jaron

Letheric.

Exquisite Perfumes  
THE PHARMACY

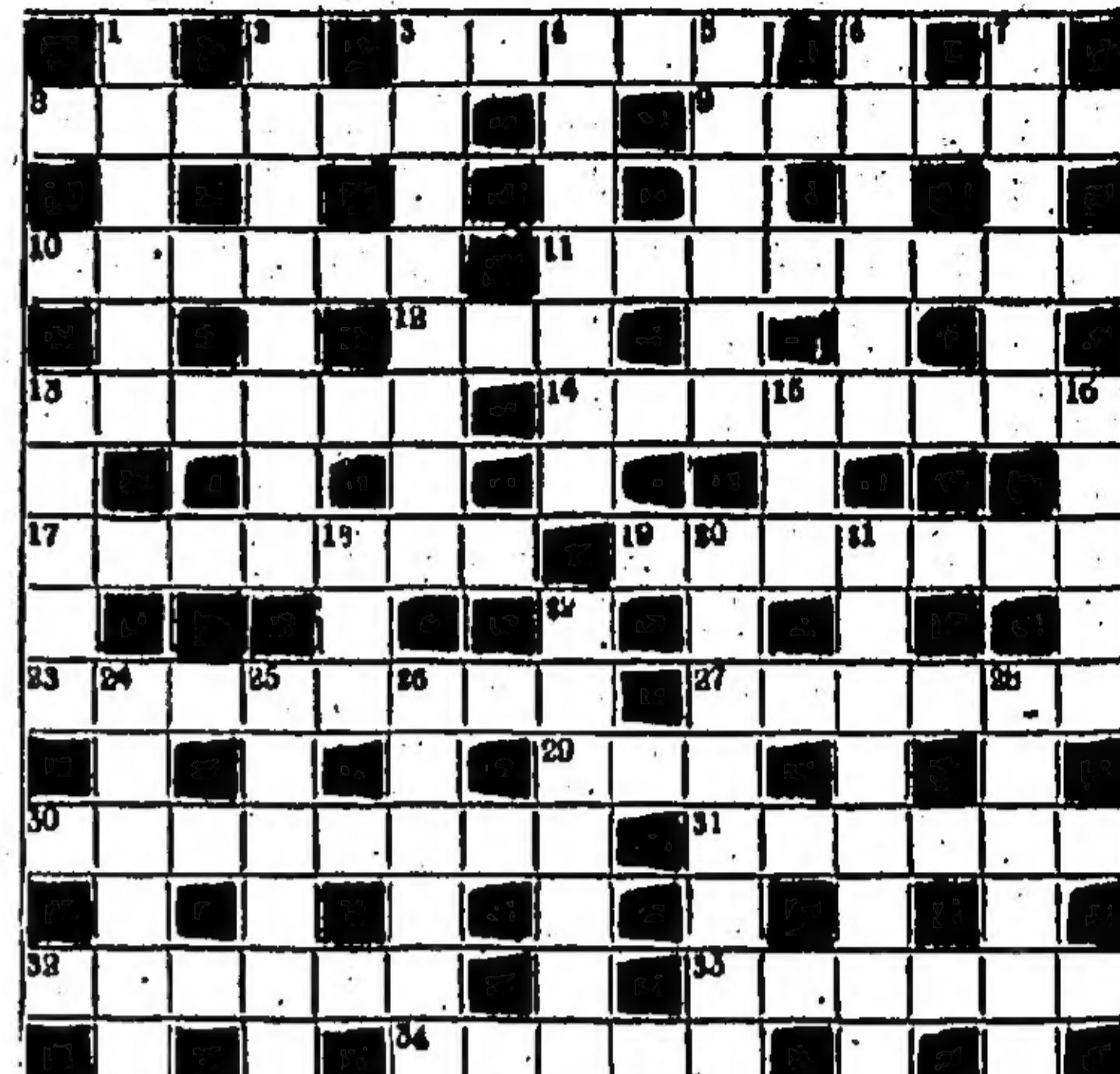
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## What's This?

By Blosser

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



## Across

- 3 Attacked on all sides, you must give it best—though not your undivided best.
- 8 Again take up your summary.
- 9 Not a bit afraid.
- 10 Here the animal depends to some extent upon its size in the court.
- 11 May be dangerous to the bather who cannot swim.
- 12 Crowd.
- 13 Here you may lose lots of money —are coins.
- 14 What famous dandy sounds useful to the gardener? (two words).
- 17 Covered with large patches and has a list.
- 19 "The — are the tenderest, The loving and the daring," Bayard Taylor, "The Song of the Camp."
- 23 Cretin provides this response to external stimulus.
- 27 Cleared up in fifty-five disjoined odes.
- 29 This deals with your morning post.
- 30 Death and destruction as a lump measure.
- 31 These nowadays are cooked in an oven usually.
- 32 Flows along with a lot of paper at the side of the street.
- 33 Edible lightning in France.
- 34 Finished.

Saturday's Solution.

UNDERMOST	TRACT
LEI	TOPPI
TACKLED	WARSHP
RELLIN	PEPP
ADIT	FATALIDLE
IVPF	TIDE
CLEMENT	HARES
A	E
T	N
NONCE	BEAR
AGONY	IMMY
GORE	PERRYENDS
OWF	ABEKN
MOORISH	MOABITE
B	OYATISNE
SIDLE	MESSENGER

## St. FRANCIS HOTEL

## XMAS EVE

Till 1 a.m.

AND

## XMAS NIGHT

Till 2 a.m.

## SPECIAL DINNDRS

\$3. per head

The Usual Xmas Fare and Amusements.

No Dress Obligation.  
Come as you are.

Enquire for particulars at the Hotel.

## MASSAGE HALL

MRS. S. UZUNOYE

57, Queen's Road C., 2nd floor,

Expert Masseuse.

Put The Family  
Fortune On  
TOMMY BOY

Racing in "Sporting Blood"

GREAT SCOTT!!  
HEARING HIS OWN NAME SPOKEN,  
FRECKLES FEELS SURE THAT HE HAS BEEN TRAPPED

Blosser



## NEW BAGS and HATS

THE FINEST SELECTION OF BAGS IN HONGKONG

Priced from \$2.75 to \$50.00

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DISCOUNT—15% to 25%

In the most attractive  
styles yet received.



## NEW HATS

**HALF  
PRICE**  
**ELITE  
STYLES**

A.P.C. Building.

### Dainty Gifts

in

### CHINESE SILVERWARE

and

### E. N. P. S. WARE

Photo Frames, Brush Sets, Cocktail Sets, Perfume Sprayers, Cake Baskets, Flower Stands, Butter Dishes, Entrees, Cigarette Cases, Smoking Sets, Needlework Sets, etc., etc.

See our exclusive lines of E. P. N. S. Ware made by—

**Arthur J. Pepper**  
LONDON

You will be pleased to note the more reasonable prices offered.



### THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE WITH SANTA'S OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.

### END OF SUCCESSFUL PRODUCTION.

#### FINAL SHOWING OF "MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND."

The final showing of the Philharmonic Society's successful production, "Miss Hook of Holland," at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night was in keeping with previous final nights. There was a bumper house, and the members of the cast gave, perhaps, the best performance of the series. Lots of presents were handed up to the stage.

Applause was unstinted and deservedly so, throughout the show, all the members of which had every reason to be satisfied with not only the general success of the production during its run but the enthusiastic success of the last night.

At the final curtain, instant calls for the producer (Mr. W. Robertson) resulted in that worthy gentleman appearing on the stage.

#### Thanks Expressed.

In a short address he expressed thanks for the splendid reception the production had received and added that although there had been some criticism when the choice of the piece was first announced, judging by the way in which it had been received during the week, the selection was not a bad one after all.

He also expressed thanks to the Musical Director (Mr. J. L. Gecke, A.R.C.M.) for the musical ability shown in contributing to the success of the piece, and also the pianist (Mrs. C. Scott-Little), the musicians, all members of the cast, the chorus and, last but not least, those who had worked behind the scenes.

Afterwards, a happy company, consisting of members of the cast and helpers, went to Messrs. Lane-Crawford's restaurant, where a most enjoyable supper was partaken of.

#### COMPANY REPORT.

##### SANDAKAN LIGHT AND POWER CO.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the ninth ordinary yearly meeting of the Sandakan Light and Power Co. (1922) Ltd., to be held at the head office of the Company, St. George's Building, Hongkong, on Wednesday, December 30, at noon is:

The Directors have now to lay before the Shareholders a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1931, and Balance Sheet as at that date.

The Profit on Working Account, after providing for Depreciation (\$29,504.49) and General Managers' Commission, is \$32,514.47 to which has to be added

Income from Investments, Interest and Scrip Fees, and Profit on Sale of Investments and Old Machinery, totalling \$8,939.59

\$41,454.06

After providing for—	
Directors' and Auditors' Fees .....	\$3,512.93
Commission to the Managing Agents at Sandakan Shilling Fund to replace the Value of the Company's Concession .....	3,193.27
2,815.16	
9,521.36	

The Net Profit for the year amounts to ..... \$41,932.70

This amount, transferred to General Profit and Loss Account, reduces the balance ad debit of that Account to \$18,449.03.

Directors.—The Directors of the Company are: Mr. R. G. Shaw (ex-officio), Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. C. A. da Rosa, and Mr. S. M. Churn.

In accordance with Article 95 of the new Articles of Association, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. S. M. Churn retire, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts in Hongkong have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

#### H. K. UNIVERSITY. MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLD SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

The Medical Society of the Hongkong University held a successful fancy dress dance at the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night.

A gathering of about 350 people were present, among whom were Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, and the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall.

Some very original fancy costumes were noticed in the brilliant throng, and during the interval they made an attractive show when, to the strains of music supplied by the "Charlie Chan" Orchestra, they paraded before the Judges, Sir William Hornell, Mrs. Kotewall and Mrs. W. L. Gerrard. Miss Alice Wood was awarded the first prize for the Ladies, while Mrs. T. K. Chan received the second. Mr. V. Enok carried away the men's prize, with Dr. Li Shufan second. The prize for the most original costume, which was offered by the Hon. Dr. and Mrs.



### The Inseparables!

#### Four minutes of her sweet life—Held

Kodak home cinematography adds another sense to life. Another joy in the living and another entertainment in the family. Anyone who can push a button can work a Cine-Kodak.

Model K Cine-Kodak has two speeds and special lenses, while Model M is a cheaper but equally efficient instrument. Easy to work, easy to carry in their special cases.

Even the moderate purse can afford one. Make your Christmas gift to yourself n

### Ciné-Kodak

films sold everywhere and positives made in 24 hours

by

**EASTMAN  
KODAK  
COMPANY**  
HONG KONG  
DAVID HOUSE



#### The Fragrance is not the Perfume's—it is Yours!

If they compliment your perfume, it has only half succeeded! Change to "4711" Tosca and they will compliment you. For a perfume should be unobtrusive—should subtly accentuate your own charm. "4711" Tosca does just that and so enjoys an increasing vogue among really smart women.

Other Toiletries of the famous "4711" Tosca series:

"4711" Tosca Eau de Cologne—for lovers of a perfumed Eau de Cologne—stimulating and fragrant.

"4711" Tosca Compact—your ideal powder—perfumed with the alluring "4711" Tosca.

"4711" Tosca Vanishing Cream—the perfect foundation for powder.

"4711" Tosca Toilet Soap "4711" Tosca Face Powder.

To ascertain getting the genuine "4711" article, look for the numeral "4711" on the famous Blue and Gold Label.

**4711 Tosca**  
Perfume·Eau de Cologne·Powder

Kotewall was won by Mrs. Leong, Miss Clasy Wong and Mr. George Young, who were dressed up as a Red Indian and his squaw won the couple's prize.

Mr. Kotewall presented the prizes.

After the distribution Mrs. Kotewall and Mrs. Gerrard were each presented with a basket of flowers by Miss H. Tsukasaki, representing the Hongkong University Medical Society. Profes-

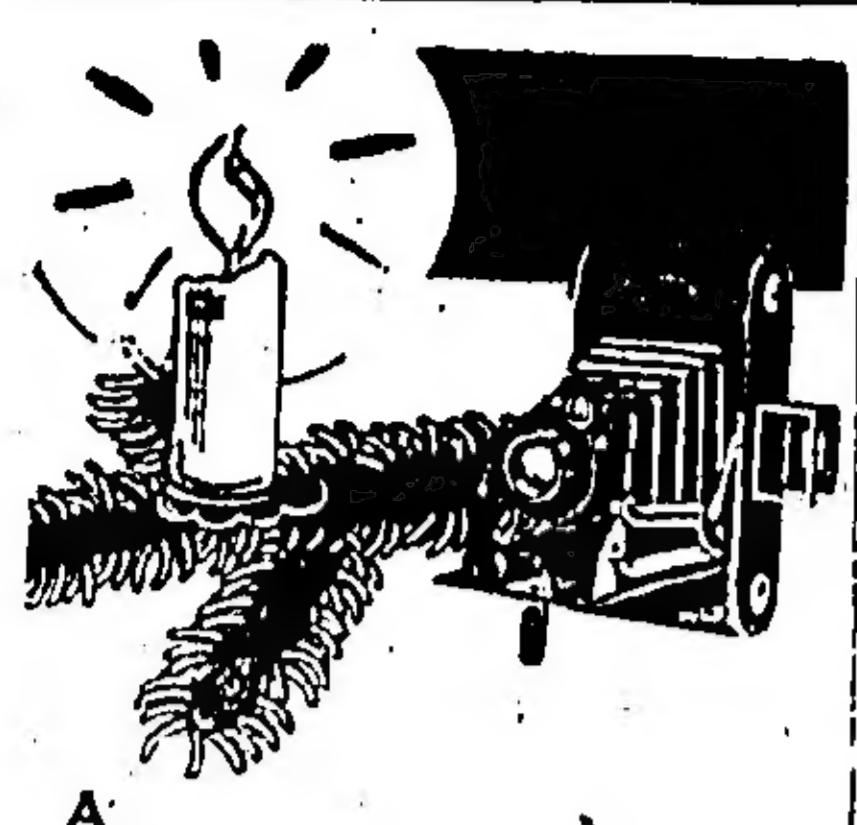
sor Gerrard then spoke a few words, expressing his happiness at seeing so many guests present and enjoying themselves. He also mentioned that the efficiency of the medical students in the University was not only in studies but also in sports, where they had won the Cricket, Tennis and Basket-ball Interfaculty tournaments of 1931.

Sir William Hornell also made a few appropriate remarks thank-

ing the guests for their presence. Dancing was carried on till a late hour, during which time refreshments were served.

Put The Family Fortune On  
TOMMY BOY

Racing in "Sporting Blood"


**ZEISS IKON  
CAMERA**

the ideal  
Christmas  
gift!

**ZEISS  
IKON**

**ZEISS IKON**  
Sole Agents:  
**Carlowitz & Co.,**  
P.O. Box 93,  
Hongkong.

**CREDIT FONCIER D'EXTREME  
ORIENT.**

Mortgage Bank & Estate Agents.  
**"PEAK MANSIONS"**

Prince Edward Road,  
Kowloon  
Detached and Semi-detached  
villas. Modern construction  
with garage.

Flats with modern conveniences.  
"Cimbay Buildings."

Put The Family  
Fortune On  
**TOMMY BOY**  
Racing in "Sporting Blood"

**LAWN TENNIS OPEN  
MIXED DOUBLES.**
**L. GOLDMAN AND MRS.  
LOCKER WIN FINAL.**

The semi-finals and final of the Open mixed Doubles tournament organised by the Chinese Recreation Club were decided at Causeway Bay over the week-end. L. Goldman and Mrs. Locker emerged winners of the championship by beating M. K. Lo and Mrs. James yesterday afternoon by 6-2, 6-4.

On Saturday L. Goldman and Mrs. Locker created something of a surprise by eliminating M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo 6-4, 6-1, while M. K. Lo and Mrs. James beat H. D. Rumjahn and Miss Rumjahn 6-4, 6-3.

The final yesterday was worthy of the occasion and produced some tennis of high standard. The winners deserved their win but were rather fortunate in finding Mrs. James somewhat off form. The first set Goldman and his partner dominated the play, the former being particularly deadly at the net. No losers put up a hard fight in the second set and all but forced the issue the full distance. M. K. Lo was very active for him and retrieved many difficult shots. Occasionally his partner brought off some brilliant strokes but she was not altogether on top form.

At the conclusion of the match Mr. M. W. Lo (President of the Chinese R. C.) expressed thanks to Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell for their presence. He remarked that Mr. Lindsell was the best umpire in the Colony and as he had officiated at so many finals in the past, the Chinese R. C. thought that if he were not asked to umpire yesterday the players might not realise it was the final of the Open Mixed Doubles Tournament. As it was they had played very good tennis. After congratulating the winners Mr. Lo said he could sympathise with the losers as he knew what tough opposition they had been against.

Continuing Mr. Lo remarked that, unlike other tournaments, the Mixed Doubles Championship had been carried out in accordance with the schedule. At the beginning they had fixed yesterday for the final and they had stuck to the date. For that they had to thank the competitors for their co-operation and also the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Leung Sal-wah for the work he had done.

The speaker then asked Mrs. Lindsell to deliver the goods. After she had done so Miss Enid Lo, the local champion, presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

In returning thanks Mrs. Lindsell congratulated the winners and remarked that the tennis in the second set reminded them of Helen Wills.

**THE TIDE TURNS.**
**SOCIALISTS DEFEATED  
IN AUSTRALIA.**

Melbourne, Dec. 19. The Nationalists have beaten the Socialists in the general election.

Among those elected are:

Mr. Scullin, the Labour Prime Minister, a Labourite.

Mr. Stanley Bruce, former Nationalist Prime Minister.

Mr. W. M. Hughes, one time Labour and afterwards Nationalist Premier.

Among those defeated is the Treasurer, Mr. E. G. Theodore, recently charged with corruption in Queensland.

The Nationalists already number 37 as compared with 23 at the time of the dissolution.

The Nationalist member, Mr. Lyons, will probably be the next Prime Minister.

**Final Results.**

Later. The final state of the parties is:

Lyonsites ..... 37

Scullinites ..... 16

Countryites ..... 14

Langites ..... 7

Independents ..... 1

The gains are as follows:

Lyonsites 15, Countryites 1, Langites 2, Independents 1. The losses were: Scullinites 19.—Reuter.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT.**
**WELL-ATTENDED FUNCTION  
AT UNIVERSITY.**

A most enjoyable time was spent by some 400 people in the Great Hall of the University last night, when the fifth annual Christmas concert, organised by the Hongkong University Christian Association, was held. The programme, which consisted of Christmas Carols and Community Singing, was conducted by Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., with Dr. L. T. Ride as Assistant Conductor.

There were three community singing items, the rest being presentations of the Association's Choir, assisted in some numbers by boys of St. John's Cathedral choir, with Mrs. Matheson as vocalit. The presentations were warmly applauded and the community singing was heartily joined

**"NO RENT" CAMPAIGN.**
**MOHAMEDAN LANDLORD AND  
SERVANTS MURDERED.**

Lucknow, Dec. 20. The Congress "no rent" campaign is waning owing to the ban placed upon it by the United Provinces Government, also due to the fact that the sale of the sugar crop, owing to the fall in imports from Java, which have been adversely affected by tariffs, is helping tenants to pay their rents.

A Mohamedan landlord, Syed In Rana, and two of his servants were burned to death by their tenants, apparently in connexion with the "no rent" campaign, in a village in the Amroha district. A third servant escaped and returned with police to find the bodies burned to ashes.—Reuter.

**A Separate Cause.**

Lucknow, later. The burning of a landlord and his two servants at Amroha is not connected with the no rent campaign, as the campaign has not yet started there. It appears the landlord objected to the miscreants stealing distilled sugar-cane.—Reuter.

The authorities took steps to nip this campaign in the bud, and following the search of the Congress headquarters the President of the Kisan (Peasant) Committee was arrested at his home on December 13.

**Railway Sabotage.**

Calcutta, Dec. 20. For the second time within a week, a passenger train has been maliciously derailed in India, owing to removal of fish plates.

The derailment occurred at Asansol, 110 miles from here. There were no casualties, though the engine and nine bogies jumped the rails, lying at an angle of forty-five degrees.

The other derailment was on December 17, forty miles from Bombay, when one railwayman was killed and a passenger was injured.—Reuter.

in by everybody.

Among those present was the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, members of the teaching staff and prominent members of the community.

The hall had been prettily decorated with coloured streamers and flowers.

**REMINDER**

We find that it is not yet generally known that Wakefield Castrol Motor oils are sold by the Imperial gallon of 9 lbs. whereas other oil Companies have adopted the American or wine gallon of 7½/8 lbs. There is a difference of approximately 20% in the quantities and this should not be overlooked when comparing prices. Messrs. Wakefield—being a purely British concern—naturally do not wish to use any other than the Imperial gallon which is, after all, the legal measure in the Colony and they trust their attitude will have the support of the motoring public.

Castrol gives you the correct quality and quantity.

Robertson Wilson & Co., Ltd., the Distributors in South China for Messrs. C. C. Wakefield & Co., Ltd., the All-British Firm of Oil Manufacturers.

**THE NAVY'S CHOICE**

**Mild,**

**Medium and**

**Full Strength.**

**2, 4 & 8 ounces.**

**In Air Tight Tins.**

**OBtainable Everywhere**



A.P.B. 1

# GIFT WEEK AT WHITEAWAYS

Monday, December 21st to Thursday, December 24th

Let Whiteaways solve your Gift problem

**For "HIM"**
**TIES - - -**

Ties, in wonderful variety of stripe, design and colouring are here. Shirts and Collars too, make very acceptable gifts.

**SOCKS - - -**

Socks, in the very newest patterns and shades, are always in demand, and make a fine Xmas gift.

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

Handkerchiefs, too, and Gloves, and Braces, and Hats and Cardigans. In fact, everything a man needs, is here.

Delightful though it may be in choosing and giving Presents—it usually is a most expensive pastime. You can buy your Gifts from this Store and save money. Practical and useful Gifts at lowest prices—but the Gifts themselves more beautiful than ever. No member of the family, big or little, young or old, has been neglected. You will find happy suggestions for them all—really useful and sensible gifts.

**For "HER"**
**HANDKIES - - -**

A happy suggestion—we have such a lovely selection. All prices and makes.

**GLOVES - - -**

If you know her size—we can do the rest. The very latest designs are here.

**UMBRELLAS**

Of course, always very useful. Why not give her one this Christmas.

**HANDBAGS**

New ideas—new fittings—new colours. All priced so very reasonably.

BRING THE CHILDREN TO SEE TOYLAND

Open till 6 o'clock every Evening till Christmas

**WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW CO., & LTD.**

HAVE YOU TRIED?  
THE  
**"ALLEGRO"**

AUTOMATIC HONING AND STROPPING MACHINE  
FOR SAFETY RAZOR BLADES, WITH  
GILLETTE AND VALET ADAPTORS.

The use of an "Allegro" guarantees an absolute clean shave, one blade can be made to last for one year.

NO MORE IRRITATION OF THE SKIN!

**A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.**

*The Hongkong Dispensary.*

**NOW ON SALE.**

The New  
**VICTOR**  
**RECORDS**  
FOR  
**DECEMBER.**

**S. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.**  
CHATER ROAD.

**FOR CHRISTMAS**  
**LANE, CRAWFORD'S SILVERWARE.**

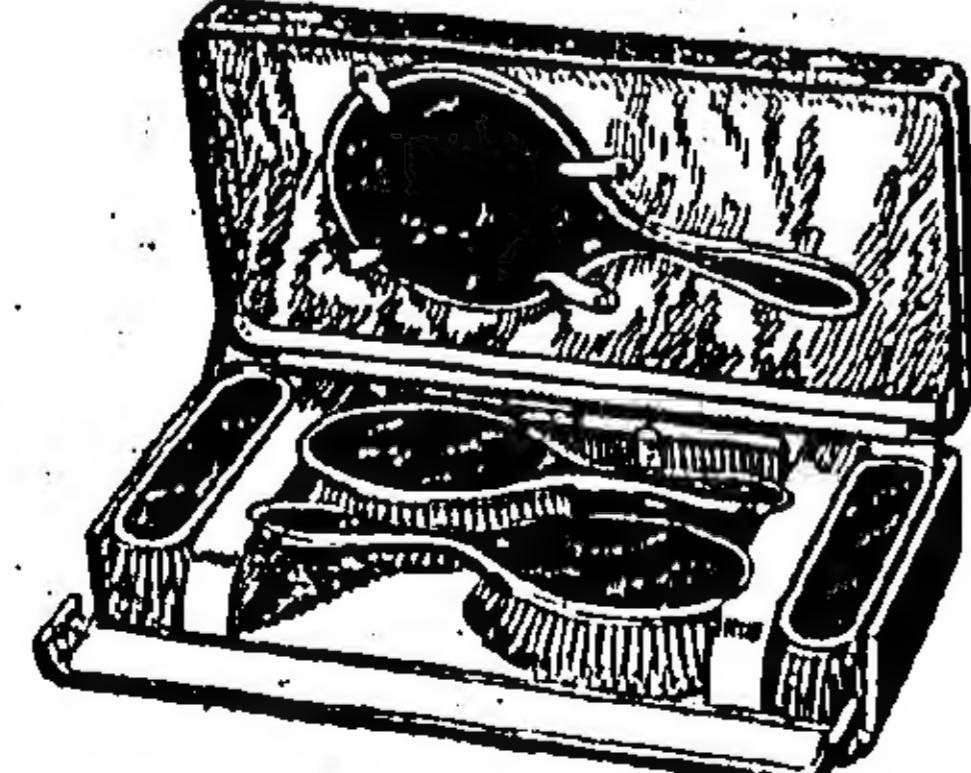
**SOLID**  
**SILVER**

TRANSFORMED IN EXQUISITE  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

YOUR JEWELLER'S STORE IS GAY  
WITH GIFTS FOR XMAS.

ROYAL GIFTS IN SILVER WROUGHT  
WITH INFINITE CARE BY ENGLISH  
MASTER CRAFTSMEN.

GIFTS FOR TO-DAY, SIMPLE OR ELABORATE, SO ENDURING THEY WILL BE  
THE PRIZED HERITAGE OF COMING  
GENERATIONS.



SILVERWARE DEPT.

**LANE, CRAWFORD, Ltd.**

Open till 6 p.m. ... ... Till Xmas.

for Economical Transportation  
**CHEVROLET**

'WHAT A CAR FOR SO  
LITTLE MONEY.'

This remark about Chevrolet is repeated all over the world these days by experienced motorists who know real motor car quality and value when they see it.

LATEST DE-LUXE TOURER WITH 5TH & 6TH WIRE WHEELS IN WELL FENDERS FITTED WITH BALLOON TIRES TRUNK RACK & TRUNK, BUMPERS, CHROME RADIATOR GRID & COWL LAMPS, WINDSHIELD WIPER AND MIRROR, BEAUTIFULLY UPHOLSTERED & FINISHED IN WEAR RESISTING DUCO, BODY SERGE BLUE, FENDERS BLACK, MOULDING BLACK WITH CREAM STRIPE & WHEELS.

PRICE \$3142.

VEHICLES MAY BE INSPECTED  
AT OUR STUBBS ROAD GARAGE

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL  
GARAGE.**

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.  
Incorporated in Hongkong.  
Stubbs Road

Harrow Valley

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1931.

**PRESERVES OF THE  
CADETS.**

Amongst those most directly affected, the report that the Government intends to appoint a Cadet as Director of Education has been received with considerable alarm, if not indignation. The objection is in no sense a personal one; it rests on the contention that the post should be held by an officer who, by training and qualifications, is adequately equipped for the duties. Latterly, the Department has had in Mr. G. P. de Martin a fully-qualified educationist at its head—a man who has been doing splendid work in all aspects of education. From what we are able to gather, Mr. N. L. Smith is now to be appointed Deputy Director, under Mr. de Martin. He will then go on nine months' leave, and the subsequent arrangements appear to foreshadow Mr. de Martin's retirement early in 1933, on Mr. Smith assuming the substantive post. The change, it is felt in the Department and outside as well, will be harmful to the future of education and its proper development. This belief does not cast any reflection on Mr. Smith, who, in fact, has shown marked ability in other spheres, but the proposed change is regarded as one which is neither fair to him nor to the Department of which he will be given charge.

Looking back over the past history of the Department, we find that it has almost invariably been the rule to have a Cadet officer at its head. There have been occasions, as at present, when an educationist has been in temporary charge, but, strangely enough, no such official has ever held the substantive post. That in itself is an illuminating commentary on Government methods. Let it be said that there is no objection to having a Cadet as Director, provided he is qualified to discharge the duties and responsibilities of the office. But if the Directorship is to be reserved for Cadets, there is a call for such reforms as will result in the requirement mentioned being fully met. In other words, any Cadet to be appointed should serve an apprenticeship to the office, and, once he has been placed in charge, he should never leave the Department. He should, from the very beginning of his career, make education his forte just as some

of our Cadets specialise in the law. This could be done by the officer concerned proceeding Home, after having passed in Chinese, for the purpose of being trained in teaching and of studying education in all its aspects. On his return, he could be appointed Deputy Director and hold that post until such time as, by local experience, he is regarded as qualified to be placed in charge.

In this way, the education system of the Colony could be built up on sound and progressive lines. After all, the direction of education calls for something more than mere administrative ability. The man at the head of the Department should be one who, when he visits the schools, will be respected and appreciated by the teachers, one whose opinions will carry weight by reason of the fact that he is an expert. That cannot be the case so long as the Director is little other than a mere figurehead.

There are Departments of the Government service to the control of which a Cadet is never appointed; for example, the Public Works Department and the Royal Observatory. The Treasury can now be added to the list, and there would appear to be prospects of a trained police officer subsequently becoming the chief of the Police Force.

This is as it should be. The Education and the Sanitary Departments, however, would appear still to be the special preserves of the Cadets, the latter, forsooth, because of Chinese susceptibilities, as if these should be given priority over considerations of public health. Looking at the subject generally, we cannot but think that the Cadet system, as at present operated, is an anachronism. It either wants reforming or abolishing. In these modern times, it is far too antiquated to be of real value. In the early days of the Colony, it may have served some good purpose. Those were the times when all that we needed to keep the machinery of government going was a small subordinate staff headed by a few educated men with some administrative ability who could hop about from post to post and generally supervise the Government's activities. This Colony, however, has immensely grown and developed since those days, with the result that there is no longer any room for a system worked on past and present methods. Yet we are continually getting new Cadets sent out from Home, for whom jobs have to be found, thus perpetuating a process which continually results in square pegs being forced into round holes.

In defence of the system it is said that it is useful in giving the officers such an all-round training as will equip them for future Governorships. But when we take into account the extremely small percentage of Cadets who can ever hope to become Governors, it will be realised how costly and uneconomic the method is. Thus we say that if the Cadet system is to remain, let it be thoroughly overhauled, with the one central idea of seeing that all spheres of governmental activity are placed in charge of technically qualified men. Then, and only then, shall we get full value from our Heads of Departments and smooth running of the machinery of government.

**SUGAR MARKET.**

**THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.**

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Penton & Co.

London Terminal.  
March 1932 6/10<sup>1/2</sup> down 3d.  
May 1932 7/1<sup>1/2</sup> down 3d.  
August 1932 7/2<sup>1/2</sup> down 3d.  
December 1932 7/6<sup>1/2</sup> down 3d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1d.-1<sup>1/2</sup>d. more.

New York Terminal.  
March 1932 1.05 no change.  
May 1932 1.10 down 1 pt.  
July 1932 1.15 down 1 pt.  
September 1932 1.22 up 1 pt.  
December 1932 .99 down 2 pts.  
London (18/12/31).—Paris Sugar Conference adjourned until January. Private information shows no favourable developments.

**DAY BY DAY**

THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN PETTY SLIGHS ARE HARDER TO BEAR THAN EVEN A SERIOUS INJURY. MEN HAVE DIED OF THE FESTERING OF A GNAT-BITE.—Cecil Danby.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacks returned from Home by the P. and O. liner *Karmila*.

We have received from the Anderson Music Co. a neat little desk calendar mounted in metal.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central to the north of the Gulf of Pechili, moving east.

A military notice states that a small quantity of fireworks will be fired for proof purposes at Stonewall Range to-morrow morning.

The master of the Empress of Russia reports a large junk bottom up in approximate position Lat. 22 deg. 44' N., Long. 110 deg. 22 E. It is dangerous to navigation.

An unusual entertainment will be held at the Helena May Institute this evening at 6.30 p.m., when an old German Christmas Play will be presented. Entrance is free.

In a report to the police, Mrs. Mylo, of 96, Nathan Road, states that some time between 8 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. yesterday someone entered her residence and stole a quantity of clothing.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Stewart Hope, of No. 2, Saiwan Terrace, Quarry Bay to Miss Evelyn Constance Shanley, of the Sisters' Quarters, Government Civil Hospital.

During a gambling raid at 63, Temple Street shortly after eleven o'clock last night, Detective Leung Chan fell through the kitchen window and received internal injuries which are considered to be of a serious nature.

Members of St. Andrew's Troop of Boy Scouts were "At Home" to friends and Scouts from other troops on Friday when an excellent entertainment was arranged by the hosts. During the evening the Barnes Cup for scouts' trophy was presented to the Kangaroo patrol and the Armstrong Trophy to the Lion Patrol.

A most enjoyable dance, which was attended by between 50 and 60 couples, organised by the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders, was held on the Institute's premises on Saturday night. The event was so successful that it is hoped to make it the first of a series during the winter months. Adequate accommodation was provided by the opening up the lounge and ladies' room, and the general gaiety amply repaid the promoters for their effort.

**CANADIAN CASE COLLAPSES.**

**CHINESE WOMAN DISCHARGED.**

On the application of Chief Detective Inspector A. N. Reynolds, at the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. Schofield discharged Mrs. Cheung Suey-nyon, who had been detained on a warrant issued at the request of the Canadian Government for alleged theft of \$800.

The prosecuting officer informed his Worship that the man who had had the warrant issued did not now wish to proceed further with the case, his reply being received in response to a cable from Hongkong.



"I wish those kids would stop looking at me as if it was my fault."

**SIR MAX PEMBERTON and**

**The Contract Bridge Battle.**

THE Portland Club, we are told, is like Mr. Snodgrass upon a famous occasion, about to take its coat off. Many of its friends have announced its intention "to begin."

This may or may not be true. We must wait and see. Certainly,

the attempt to abandon all convention in Contract Bridge and henceforth to go as you please is heroic enough. Hercules and the Nemean Lion was nothing to it.

Consider the story of Bridge since it was first brought to this country from some vague Oriental station, and old gentlemen who played Whist were taken home in four-wheeled carts to die.

Auction Conventions.

Cavendish had killed Whist many people said. What with "seven from eleven" and a "higher and a lower" and men without shoes walking the streets of Calais because they wouldn't lead tramps, Whist had really become a bore, and poor old gentlemen with empty heads found it altogether too much for them.

But, lo and behold, when they sat down to Ordinary Bridge they found it the devil. It was a mass of convention, they said. And yet they had to admit that it was a jolly good game and a great advance upon Whist.

Came Auction and more conventions. Books poured in upon us and those amiable persons who could not win at the Bridge table got their money out of the publishers. We had experts who called "One No Trump" on nothing and other experts who called two of a suit on a similar holding. Auntie cut uncles in the cardroom and fathers of families left their homes, stamping. What a game! What things to remember!

And yet, withal, a jolly good game. Even generals, who had broken China ornaments in their wrath, admitted it. It fascinated them. They returned to it. And now Contract, provoking civil war in America, yet, apparently, moving great clubs to somnolence here. We are to consider our poor brains, it appears. We mustn't try them too severely. We must put back the clock and play Contract as our forefathers played Whist before the days of Cavendish.

We shall also, I suppose, rule out the "goodly" from cricket and prevent Lindrum making more than six consecutive "nurseries." What nonsense it all is!

"Such a Simple Game."

My partner calls one diamond. What does he mean? Has he two and a half quick tricks with proper distribution or is he merely a joker? If I don't know what his real strength is, how can I raise him? He may be one of those idiots who will call a suit on six to the queen, knave, ten, and one other king in his hand. Or he may hold five quick tricks and curse me afterwards for not calling a little slam. I just don't know, and the Portland, it appears,

that he called two hearts originally because he had six to the "ten" must be interred without military honours. There is no place for him in Contract.

If, however, we are determined to put back the clock and to play bumblepuppy henceforth, then good-bye to British Bridge.

We shall merely become the butt of the card-playing nations.

**PHIPPS Not the  
STUFF HEROES ARE  
MADE OF**

"Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,  
And—which is more—you'll be  
a Man, my son!"

Those lines of Kipling's always inspired me. They made me feel that, whatever I owed to my parents, or to my father, my manhood was a fact to be proud of.

I thought I was the stuff that heroes are made of. Well, let's face it: I'm not. Dr. Thomas Lawson, whose analysis was reported in the *Daily Mail* recently, says I'm made of:

Ten gallons of water;  
Enough fat for 7 bars of soap;

Carbon enough for 9,000 lead pencils;

Phosphorus enough for 2,200 matches;

Enough magnesium for one dose of salts;

Enough iron to make a medium-sized nail;

Sufficient lime to whitewash a

(Continued on page 10)

## ROBBERY TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

LOATHSOME DEFENCE REJECTED.

## BUTCHER ATTACKED.

Alleging that he had not robbed the complainant, but that the charge had resulted from his interfering with complainant when attempting to commit a serious offence, Chan Yu-wing denied a charge of having robbed Chau Ping-chung of \$150, when before the Puisine Judge (Mr. Justice Lindsell) at the Criminal Sessions this morning. Prisoner was allowed to have committed the robbery with others unknown.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs H. S. Hills (foreman), R. F. Clark, R. Morrison, D. W. Muntan, D. Claw, M. V. Gomes and Chan King-chung.

In stating the case for the Crown, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith said that Chau Ping-chung was a pork dealer, with stall in the Central Market. He would say that on December 1, at about 8 p.m. he was walking along Po Yan Street, which runs off Hollywood Road, when he was surrounded by five men, prisoner being one of the men. Prisoner told him not to move or shout, or else he would be beaten to death.

## Seized by Throat.

Chau would also say that prisoner seized him by the throat while the others mauled him. He was thrown to the ground and one of the men produced a knife with which they cut his girdle and secured his purse, which contained \$150.

Four of the men then ran away with the purse, but Chau seized hold of prisoner and struggled with him. While holding prisoner Chau managed to get a police whistle out of his pocket and blow it, he also shouted.

Attracted by the disturbance, a District Watchman ran to the scene and took prisoner, who tried to escape into custody, after which they all went to the Police Station.

The defence said Mr. Whyte Smith was a strange one. When prisoner was charged at the Police Station he replied, "I have nothing to say," but when before the Magistrate he had a lot to say.

## Accused's Story.

Mr. Whyte Smith read prisoner's statement then made, which was to the effect that a man named Tai Milan was walking in Kau Yu Fong, and Chau Ping-chung was also there, and alleged that Chau behaved impudently to Tai. Tai told prisoner about it, so he followed Tai into a small lane, where he heard Chau ask Tai to be a party to an offence, but Tai refused. Chau then produced 20 cents and some other money, but prisoner interfered, telling them that they would be arrested. Tai then ran away and Chau came up to prisoner and assaulted him. A struggle resulted and he was arrested when the police arrived. Prisoner denied taking part in the robbery.

After the Crown case had concluded, prisoner elected to stand by the statement he made to the Magistrate.

His father, who gave evidence, said that prisoner was a good boy but admitted, in cross-examination, that he had scolded his son for having undesirable acquaintances. Two such acquaintances had not been seen since his son was arrested.

After his Lordship had summed up the jury retired, and returned ten minutes later, with a unanimous verdict of guilty.

Loathsome Defence  
In sentencing prisoner to two years' imprisonment with hard labour, his Lordship said:—"The jury have very rightly, I think, found you guilty, which implies they have rejected your rather loathsome defence. You have tried to throw gross imputations on the character of a respectable individual, which only accentuates the gravity of your offence."

## LESSON SERMON.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

"Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by 'Atomic Force?'" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of thy hands." (Psalms 102:26.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Hearken unto me, O Jacob and Israel, my called; I am he; I am the first, I also am the last. Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens; when I call unto them, they stand up together." (Isaiah 48:12,13.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"If God, the All-in-all, be the creator of the spiritual universe, including man, then everything entitled to a classification as truth, or Science, must be comprised in a knowledge or understanding of God, for there can be nothing beyond infinite Divinity." (p. 127.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to

## SERIOUS CHARGE PREFERRED.

## UNUSUAL CASE FOR HONGKONG.

## SESSIONS TRIAL.

Indecently assaulting a little girl, aged two years, was the charge made against Sit Chok, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury at the Criminal Sessions which opened this morning.

The accused, who was represented by Mr. Hin Shing-lo (instructed by Mr. Horace Lo), pleaded not guilty. Mr. Somerest Fitzroy (Attorney General) prosecuted.

Messrs. W. Robertson (foreman), W. Hall, A. M. Tavares, W. A. Stewart, Gun Sik-tin, Cho Sik-ang and Hau Nawaz Mehmud were sworn in as jury.

Mr. Fitzroy, in opening, said that fortunately such cases were extremely rare in Hongkong. In this instance, the defendant was alleged to have assaulted a girl who was practically a baby. The facts were that the child, who lived with her parents at 13, Peking Road, Kowloon, was taken out on the morning of October 31, when the accused promised to buy her something to eat. They left about 9.15 and returned between 10.30 and 11 o'clock. The child was then crying and complained of being hurt. She was later taken to the doctor who found that she had been assaulted, and the suggestion of the Crown was that the injury had been caused by the defendant. The jury would first be shown how the little girl was taken out by the accused, and would afterwards have placed before them a statement made by the defendant which would require some explanation. It was purely circumstantial evidence, as nobody saw anything happen.

His Lordship said there was some doubt as to the admissibility of the second statement.

Mr. Hin Shing-lo said he wished to object to the Attorney General reading the statement at this stage.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that he did not intend to reveal it until later, but he had mentioned it because it required some explanation.

**THE GHOST TRAIN.**

## Mother's Evidence.

Tsui Lee-ying, mother of the child, gave evidence of the accused, who lived in the same house, offering to take the child out on the morning in question, promising to buy her something to eat. When they returned, the child was in defendant's arms, and was crying.

Cross-examined, witness said accused was in the habit of taking the child out, and she (witness) had never objected, because she knew him so well. Never before had the child returned crying.

Dr. A. D. Wong, medical officer at the Kowloon Hospital, said he examined the child when she was brought to the hospital and found she was suffering from a superficial wound. It was possible that the wound could have been caused by an indecent assault, but not as the result of a fall.

The case is proceeding.

## CRIME IN LONDON.

## ATTEMPTS TO CARRY OFF BUSINESS GIRL.

London, Dec. 20. An amazing attempt to drug and decoy a London business girl occurred last night.

The girl was examining Christmas gifts in a shop window in a busy part of Holborn, when a woman touched her arm and said a pin was sticking in her coat, then moved off. Soon the woman returned and pleaded sickness, and asked the girl to assist her to a car.

The girl became suspicious, and declined, and went on to her office where she collapsed. A doctor was called and found she had been drugged with hypodermic injection. She was unconscious for three hours.

## Cigar Store Robbed.

Four elegantly-dressed bandits last night drew up to a cigar store opposite St. James's Palace, and under the eyes of a Guardsman's sentry, who was unable to move from his beat, smashed a window and took away a costly cabinet containing 2,000 cigars. They drove off furiously into the fog.

The Guardsman persuaded a passing motorist to give chase, but the bandits escaped.—Reuters' Special Service.

the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "If God, the All-in-all, be the creator of the spiritual universe, including man, then everything entitled to a classification as truth, or Science, must be comprised in a knowledge or understanding of God, for there can be nothing beyond infinite Divinity."

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to

## POLICE RESERVE.

## ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

## Chinese Company.

Strength—Constable R14 Leung Fat, R32 Yeung Po Kan and R38 Lai Yau have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from 10th and 13th November, and 7th December, 1931, respectively.

Training Course—Part I.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part I of Training Course: Constables R21 Chak Ho Kit, R36 Ho Tu Nam, R41 Yung Siu Chung and R32 Yeung Po Kan.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, December 22nd at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, December 24th at 5.30 p.m.

N. C. O. Class.—There will be no N. C. O. class on Friday, December 25th, 1931.

## Indian Company.

Strength—Constables R270 Abdul Majid and R271 M. Ferz have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from December 18th, 1931.

Leave—Constable R230 K. B. Sheikh has returned from leave.

Constable R252 Shah Mohamed has been granted 10 months' leave of absence from the Colony.

Inspection Parade.—All members are reminded of the inspection parade to be held at Central Police Station on Wednesday, December 23rd at 5.30 p.m.

Training Course—Part II.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Wednesday, December 24th at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgt.) D. L. KING,  
D. S. P. (R.)  
Hongkong, December 21, 1931.

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

## LIST OF LAST WEEK'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Monday, 14th December.—Miss S. Walter and Miss J. Walter arrived at Government House.

Tuesday, 15th December.—His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, performed the opening ceremony of the new Dam of the Aberdeen Water Scheme.

Wednesday, 16th December.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined at Government House. The following dined at Government House:—Sir William Hornill, Dr. and Mrs. Venn, Miss Cramp, Mr. Ponsonby Fane.

Thursday, 17th December.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils. Captain Drew of H.M.S. "Cumberland" called on His Excellency. Captain Drew and Mr. Watson dined at Government House.

The following dined at Government House:—Sir William Hornill, Dr. and Mrs. Venn, Miss Cramp, Mr. Ponsonby Fane.

Friday, 18th December.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended the Tung Wah and Tung Wah Eastern Hospitals, where they were received by the Committees. The following dined at Government House:—Sir William Hornill, Dr. and Mrs. Venn, Miss Cramp, Mr. Ponsonby Fane.

Saturday, 19th December.—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel dined with the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kowall, and subsequently watched the Rugby football match between the Royal Navy and the Hongkong Rugby Football Club.

## RED INDIANS SNOWBOUND.

## WHITE MEN TRYING TO SAVE 600.

Gallup, New Mexico, Nov. 27.

On the high, snow-swept plateaus of "mesas" of Malpais 600 snow-bound Navajo and Zuni Indians are faced with death from starvation and cold, while their rescuers are pressing into the wild country bringing food and medical supplies.

The tribesmen, out on the annual pinon nut hunting expedition with their women and children, were cut off amid the snow-covered hills a week ago, with deep drifts, barring their return to the comforts of their usual semi-civilisation.

Relief parties rescued 600 other Indians on a similar expedition, finding nine dead among them when the sun melted the drifts enough to permit horsemen to carry food through the broken country.

To-day the rescued Indians knelt in thanks to the Sun God who had permitted their rescue. Meanwhile three parties of Indians and white men are desperately trying to break the trails of the high mesas to save the marooned 600.

## U.S. SUBMARINES COLLIDE.

## ACCIDENT IN GULF OF PANAMA.

Washington, Dec. 17.

The United States submarines S-16 and S-14 collided in the Gulf of Panama to-day while the former was making a submerged approach upon the latter, the Navy Department has been informed.

As a final blow to my "own proper," Dr. Lawson estimates the cost of an average man at \$5, which puts me at about \$5, 11d. (post free).

Somehow this revelation of oneself as a portable laboratory brings on a feeling of futility. One loses all sense of personality, even of name. I should hardly be surprised if Robinson met me in the street and said: "Hello, H'SO'TN'IOU!"

Robinson, incidentally, will probably be immensely cheered by Dr. Lawson's analysis. His wife has for years been under the impression that he was made of money.

The traditional ingredients of Little Girls and Little Boys will inevitably be refuted by Dr. Lawson.

I can't imagine him letting them stand at "Sugar and spice and all things nice" and "Rats and snails and puppy dogs' tails." Little Girls will very likely be dismissed as acetylaldehyde carbohydrates and Little Boys as a darned nuisance.

There are ten dogs now in the Home and of these, nine are awaiting suitable homes. All are in good health and condition.

The kennels have just been lime-washed and are in a clean and comfortable condition.

Communications should be addressed to the undersigned c/o P.O. Box No. 202—Yours, etc., S. MORAN.

Put The Family Fortune On TOMMY BOY Racing in "Sporting Blood."

## RADIO BROADCAST

## A BRAHMS CONCERTO.

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres.

5.27 a.m. Chinese programme.

7.10.30 a.m. European programme.

7.45 a.m. Programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.

7 p.m. Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

8 p.m.—Local time-and-weather report.

8.50-8.23 p.m. Variety.

Song—You Call it Madness.

Song—Sweet and Lovely.

Ron Columbus (Baritone) 2282.

Cornet Solo—For You Alone.

Cornet Solo—Because.

Sergt. George Morgan. B3826.

Humorous Dialogue—The Story of the Piper. John Henry assisted by Gladys Horridge. B3690.

Vocal Duet—Would You Like to Take a Walk. Julia Sanderson and Frank Crumit. B3691.

Song—One Little Raindrop. Frank Crumit. B3688.

8.23-9.23 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestra—Along the Banks of the Volga (Borshch).

Marel Weber and His Orchestra. B3837.

Song—Villa (Lehar).

Song—Dear Love, My Love (Friml).

Lillian Davies (Soprano). B3192.

Piano Solo—Suggestion Diabolique, Op. 4, No. 4 (Prokofiev).

Piano Solo—Concerto in E Minor (Medtner).

Benoit Molodovitch. B5530.

Songs—(a) The Self-Banished (

**Try H.A.G. Coffee**

It is free of caffeine, the harmful drug contained in ordinary coffee, which causes insomnia, nervousness and other inconveniences to your well-being. H.A.G. Coffee is recommended by physicians whenever the use of ordinary coffee has to be prohibited. The flavour and taste of H.A.G. Coffee are unsurpassed by any other coffee.

**H.A.G. COFFEE**

is a choice blend of selected Central and South American brands.

Sole Agents: MELCHERS & CO.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR GIFTS****BLACK AND WHITE**

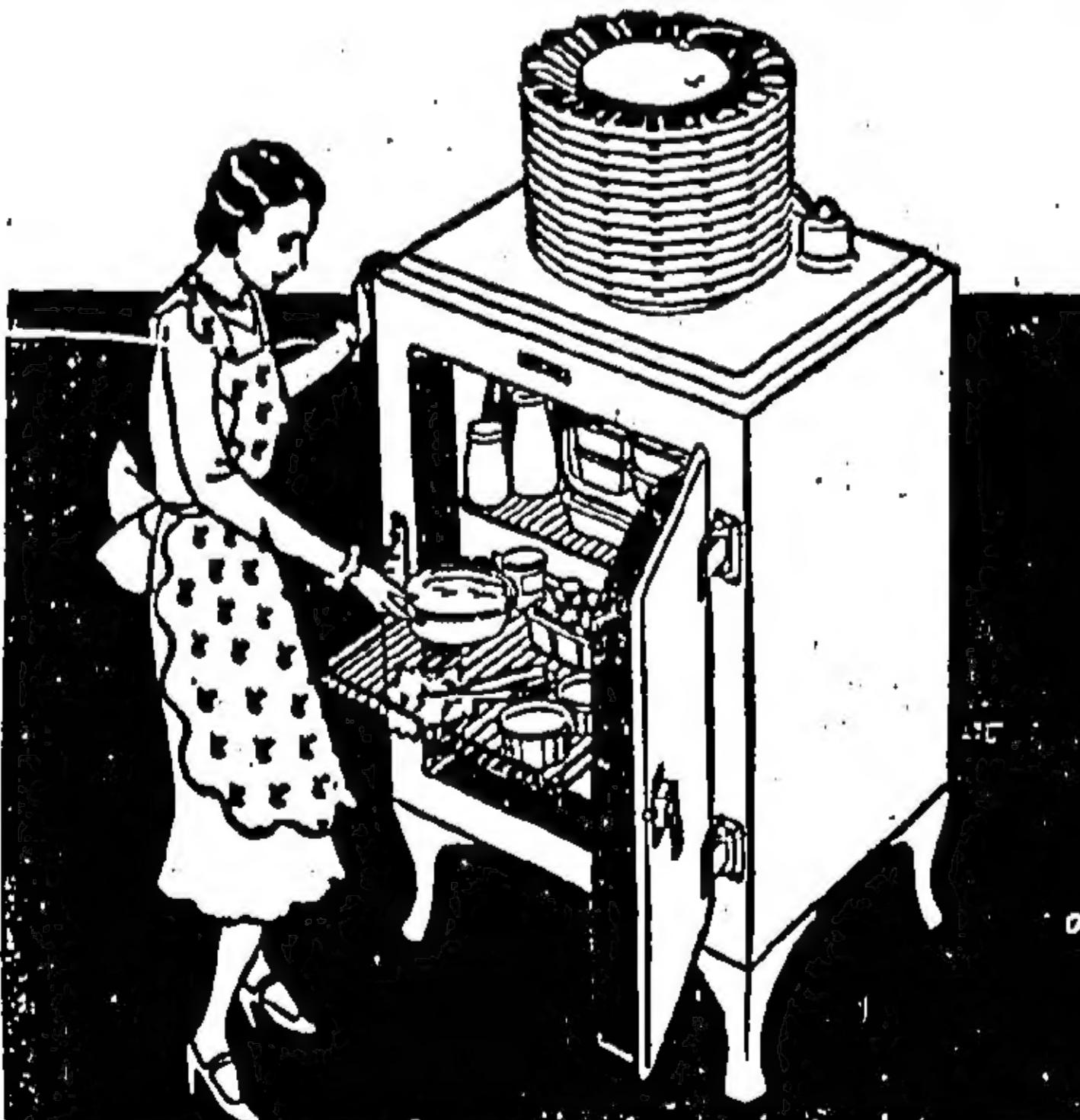
in cases containing  
3 BOTTLES  
6 BOTTLES  
12 BOTTLES



**BUCHANAN'S LIQUEUR**  
in cases containing  
3 BOTTLES  
6 BOTTLES  
12 BOTTLES

JAMES BUCHANAN & CO LTD., LONDON & GLASGOW

Sole Agents: DODWELL CO., LTD.

**CAN YOU AFFORD TO WASTE?**

A GENERAL ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR will save you money during the fall and winter months. Prevents waste of left-overs... saves trips to market... makes it possible for you to do all your food buying on bargain days. A small down payment puts a General Electric in your kitchen tomorrow. Choose your model today.

**GENERAL ELECTRIC**  
**ALL-STEEL REFRIGERATOR**

Domestic, Apartment House and Commercial Refrigerators—Electric Water Coolers  
On View at  
The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.  
The General Electric Co., (China) Ltd.  
ANDERSEN, MEYER & COMPANY, LTD.  
Sole Agents.

**TEST CRICKET.****SOUTH AFRICA WELL IN ARREARS.**

Brilliant battling by Don Bradman and K. Rigg characterised the second day's play in the Test match here between Australia and South Africa. The tourists, who were dismissed for 153 runs on Friday, were well in arrears, Australia overtaking them in total when they had eight wickets in hand. At the close of play the score was 444 runs for seven wickets, while Rigg contributed a stylish 127 and Bradman 112, the latter thus reaching three figures in his two Test matches against South Africa.

Woodfull and Rigg continued the innings for Australia this morning, but after the captain had taken his score to 56 he was caught off Vincent, the left hander. Rigg was joined by Bradman and the two quickly passed the South Africans' total. At the lunch interval the score was 103 for two wickets. Rigg 84 and Bradman 11. The newcomer to Test cricket was the first to be dismissed, but not until after he had contributed a brilliant 127.

McCabe went to the wicket and the two New South Wales batsmen were then associated in another valuable partnership. Bradman was caught when he had scored 112 and McCabe when his total had reached 79. Nitschke, who was brought into the team in the First Test match at Brisbane, defied the bowlers but at 47 his stumps were disturbed. Lee was sent back for a "duck" and at the close of play the total stood at 444 runs for seven wickets. Oldfield, the New South Wales captain having scored four.

The full scores follow:

South Africa—1st Innings.	1
B. Mitchell, b McCabe	14
J. A. J. Christy, c Nitschke, b Grinnell	14
D. P. B. Morkel, st. Oldfield, b Grinnell	20
H. W. Taylor, c Lee, b Grinnell	11
H. B. Cameron, b Wall	21
E. L. Dalton, b Grinnell	37
K. Viljoen, b Ironmonger	31
C. L. Vincent, not out	2
E. L. Brown, b McCabe	5
N. A. Quinn, lbw, McCabe	5
A. J. Bell, b McCabe	9
Extras	4
Total	163

Bowling Analysis.	W.
O. M. R.	W.
Wall	18 3 46
McCabe	12 5 13
Grinnell	24 12 28
Ironmonger	12 1 38
Lee	7 1 24

Australia—1st Innings.	1
W. M. Woodfull, c Mitchell, b Vincent	58
W. H. Ponsonby, b Quinn	58
K. Rigg, b Bell	127
G. Bradman, c Viljoen, b Morkel	112
S. J. McCabe, c Christy, b Vincent	79
H. C. Nitschke, b Bell	47
P. K. Lee, Cameron, b Brown	0
W. A. Oldfield, not out	4
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wkt.)	444

**OPIUM CONVENTION.****SOVIET DECIDES TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY.**

MOSCOW, Dec. 20. It is announced that M. Litvinov, the Foreign Commissar, has informed the League of Nations that the Soviet does not intend to sign the International Narcotics Convention but will use her own legislation against the abuse of narcotics and the smuggling thereof.—Reuters.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

The original suggestion came, I believe, from Mr. Davidson, via that useful institution, the Suggestion Book. This was early in the year, and in due course the suggestion came before the General Committee for consideration. The idea appeared good to them, but it was apparent that we could not do the thing on the scale we should have liked, owing to the limitation of our grounds, so the General Committee were reluctantly compelled to confine the affair to members' children only. As we have seen to-day, our grounds have been fully taken up by them.

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

the usual facility displayed by General Committees, then handed the baby on to a Sub-Committee. The Sub-Committee, in turn showed their knowledge of the game by co-opting several helpers from among the general members, and we soon had quite a number of workers engaged on planning to-day's sports.

To all of these ladies and gentlemen the Club owes a debt of gratitude,

Well, the General Committee, with

**Say**  
**Merry Christmas**  
*this YEAR with a*  
**QUALITY GIFT**  
*from*  
**LANE, CRAWFORD'S**

**A Few Suggestions:**—

**Toys**  
MECCANO, TINKER TOYS, SCOOTERS; MOTOR CARS, SOLDIERS, DOLLS and HOUSES—and Hundreds of Suggestions.

**Hand-Bags**  
IN VARIOUS COLOURED LEATHERS FOR DAY, OR EVENING USE.  
GLOVES — HOISERY — UNDIES — SCARVES — WRAPS.

**For The Home**  
SILK CUSHIONS, FANCY COLOURED BLANKETS, SATIN DOWN QUILTS, FOLDING CARD TABLES, OLD BLEACH LINENS, PICTURES, ETC.

**Novelties**  
A WONDERFUL SELECTION OF NOVEL LINES MAKING IDEAL GIFTS FOR EITHER SEX.

**Perfumes**  
MORNY, CARON, CHANEL, HOUIGANT, COTY, GUERLAIN, D'ORSAY, LENTHERIC, YARDLEY, ETC.

**Silverware**  
PRACTICAL GIFTS IN STERLING SILVER OR FINEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE.

**Jewellery**  
A WIDE RANGE OF EXQUISITE JEWELLERY SET WITH DIAMONDS AND PRECIOUS STONES.

**Men's Gifts**  
TIES, SOCKS, SLIPPERS, TROUSER PRESSES, TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS, PYJAMAS, SCARVES, DRESSING GOWNS, GOLF HOSE, PULLOVERS—AND MANY OTHER USEFUL GIFTS.

**X'MAS FARE**

PUDDINGS  
MINCE PIES  
CHOCOLATES  
CRYSTALLISED FRUITS—  
STRAWBERRIES  
APRICOTS  
ASSORTED FRUITS  
GLACE PINEAPPLE

**Figs, Dates Etc.**

X'MAS CRACKERS  
STOCKINGS  
CHOICE WINES  
AND  
SPIRITS

**MAKE AN EARLY VISIT**  
**TO**  
**LANE, CRAWFORD'S**  
*Christmas Display*  
Open Till 6 p.m. This Week

**DO NOT PAY**  
A CENT UNTIL OUR  
GARMENTS SUIT YOU  
PERFECTLY!  
**THAT IS WHY WE SAY**  
**OUR MAXIM**  
IS PERFECT CUT  
AND  
BEAUTIFUL  
FINISH

**WOOLLEN****SUITS**

\$30. to \$60.

**DINNER SUITS**

\$75. to \$125.

**EVENING SUITS**

\$120 to \$160

GENUINE CAMEL HAIR OVERCOATS ... \$80.  
WOOLLEN OVERCOATS ... \$40 to \$100.**HARI RAM'S**

51, Nathan Road—Kowloon

TEL 56845

**ANNOUNCEMENT!**

We beg to announce that we have opened

**"THE VICTOR RADIO SERVICE  
STATION"**We are Expert Radio Repairers, and can Undertake  
Work on Any Make of Radio, Electric  
Gramophones, Etc.**Tsang Fook Piano Company,**

Ice House Street.

Tel. 24648.

**Bell's**  
**Asbestos**  
and Engineering  
Supplies Limited

**Marine Speciality Packings.**  
**LARGE STOCKS OF PACKINGS**  
**FOR ALL PURPOSES.**

**Sole Agents:****DODWELL & CO., LTD.**

Tel. 28028 and 28021.

M. &amp; O. Dept.

**WOOLLEN****SUITS**

\$30. to \$60.

**DINNER SUITS**

\$75. to \$125.

**EVENING SUITS**

\$120 to \$160

GENUINE CAMEL HAIR OVERCOATS ... \$80.  
WOOLLEN OVERCOATS ... \$40 to \$100.**HARI RAM'S**

51, Nathan Road—Kowloon

TEL 56845

**NO SURPRISES ON  
SATURDAY.****ARGYLLS AND NAVY  
WIN AGAIN.****HEAVY SCORING.**

Saturday's soccer lacked a surprise result, though the Navy were rather fortunate to emerge with both points from their duel with the Borderers. The results were:

Argylls	2 Club	0
St. Joseph's	3 Police	6
Recreo	1 Kowloon	3
Navy	3 Borderers	2

Borderers	8 Club	0
Kowloon	0 12th Batty	6
University	1 R.A.C.	5

St. Joseph's	1 Recrelo	2
Chan Limpak Trophy.		
Hongkong	0 Canton	1

**A SPARKLING GOAL.**

Skinner's Part in Navy's Victory.

A sparkling goal by Skinner five minutes after the start put the Navy on good terms with themselves and splendidly as the Borderers afterwards played they could not break down the steadiness of the opposing defence in which Dixon and Shirras were outstanding.

Skinner snapped up a delightful pass by Dickenson, ran nearly to the goal-line and put in a terrific drive from a seemingly impossible angle. It struck the post on the far side and rebounded into the net. The goal enabled the Navy to reach the interval on level terms after they had had much the worst of the general exchanges.

The Borderers were at all times the more polished side and though they were often upset in their pattern-weaving movements by the skilful positioning of Shirras and the watchfulness of Dixon, the Navy goal had many anxious moments.

Jones did, however, get through before the interval and when the game restarted, the Borderers were the fancied side. Dickenson snapped up a good opportunity in great style, however, and though the Borderers again got on terms through Duncan, Rush headed the winning goal before the end.

Exhilarating football marked the game almost from start to finish. Stephens was an exceedingly weak spot in an otherwise powerful Navy eleven and had the Borderers concentrated on this wing, the result might have been different.

Mullane and Morrison did great work at back for the Borderers and Underwood was outstanding in a good line of halves. The forwards played attractively, but more direct methods pay bigger rewards.

**CLUB DEFENCE IN FORM.**

Argylls Score Twice in Second Half.

The Club defenders played remarkably well on the whole and a lively Argyll attack was held in check until fairly late in the second half when McTavish obtained the goal for which the Argylls had long been pegging away. Soon afterwards, MacFarlane had the misfortune to put through his own goal to give the soldiers a two-goal victory.

Much better teamwork by the Argylls gave them the lion's share of play, and Howe was too well marked at the other end to display his match-winning shooting abilities.

Rodger displayed almost uncanny accuracy in fielding shots from all angles, while Strange was the best back on the field, tackling coolly and kicking with excellent judgment.

The half-backs were hard-working, but failed to get the ball up to the forwards accurately.

**RECREO WELL BEATEN.**

Much Improved Display by Kowloon.

Kowloon had every reason to be satisfied with their display against the Recrelo, which showed a marked improvement. They won by three goals to one, and but for the fact that Timberlake was not on the target, would have increased the margin of their success.

The Recrelo began in lively fashion, both A. V. and B. Gosano distinguishing themselves. After Ward had hit the post with a fierce drive, Kowloon established a mastery and showing commendable enterprise, netted twice in quick time. Duncan dashed the ball into the net from Bickford's centre and Gillott scored with a rasping shot on the turn.

**LOCAL RUGBY.****NAVY TOO GOOD FOR CLUB.**

Their Excellencies the Governor, Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, and Major General J. W. Sandlands were amongst the spectators at the Rugby match between the Club and the Navy on Saturday, when a keen game was witnessed. The Navy forwards were particularly good, a fact which was mainly responsible for their victory. They led by a try to nil at half-time and when the final whistle sounded they were winners by nine points to five.

The Navy and Army meet at Sookunpoo on Tuesday at 4.15 p.m.

The Kowloon Football Club had an easy win over H.M.S. Hermes on Saturday, scoring 13 points to three.

**SERVICES BILLIARDS.**

The final of the Services Billiards Tournament organised by the Y.M.C.A. will be played on December 22 at 6.30 p.m. between H.M.S. Medway and the South Wales Borderers "A" team.

The match will take place at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon.

**MARTON GOLF CHAMPION.****BEATS SHEWAN ON LAST GREEN.**

In a game in which the result was in doubt up to the last green, O. E. C. Marton yesterday took the Royal Hongkong Gold Club Championship from I. W. Shewan. It is the first time Marton has held the title.

Because both players disputed the lead throughout, the game was not without its interest, but Marton and Shewan have played much better golf. Marton's putting left much to be desired, although off the tee he was in good form, and Shewan, who was not favoured with the best of luck, excelled on the greens.

Taking the lead at the second, Shewan was three up at the sixth, but Marton made up the leeway gradually and was on even terms at the 13th. They finished the morning round all square and continued in the afternoon with Shewan in the lead most of the time.

Marton squared at the 16th, the next two were halved and Shewan lost the game when he missed a six-yard putt at the last.

**Approximate Scores.**

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-3-6=38
	0-4-3-4-5-5-5-4=41
Shewan	—4-3-5-4-6-3-4-6=37
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-4=42

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

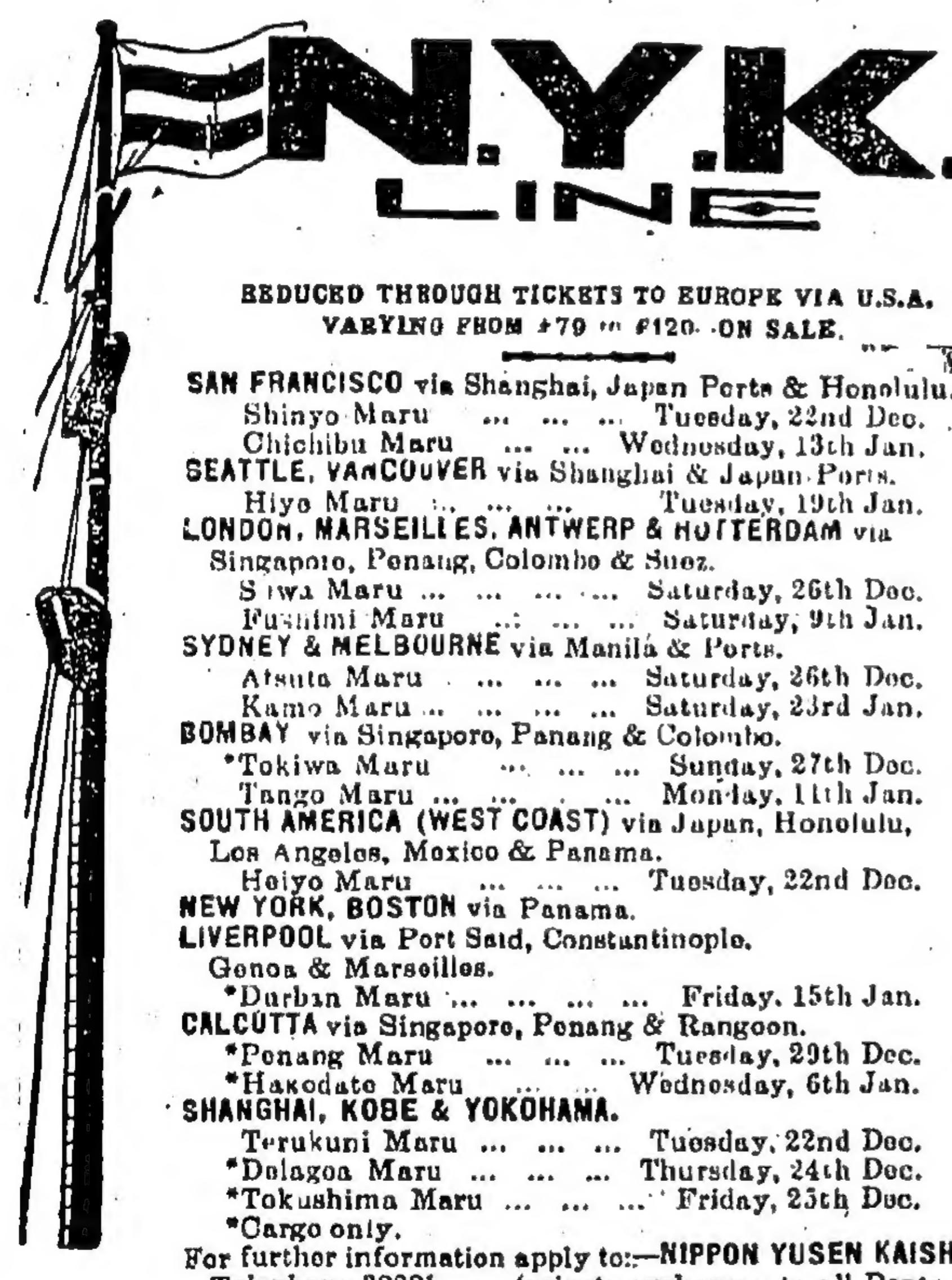
Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39

Marton	—4-4-4-5-4-3-4-6=39
	5-5-3-4-4-4-4-5=37
Shewan	—4-4-4-5-4-6-4-0=38
	4-3-3-4-4-5-5-6=39</





## INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

### SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination.	Steamers.	Sailings.
TO TSINGTAO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	Sandvikon Ongkang Hanggang Davikon	Wed. 23rd Dec at 7 a.m. Sun. 27th Dec at 7 a.m. Wed. 30th Dec at 7 a.m. Sun. 3rd Jan at 7 a.m.
TO SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA	Kumsang Yunesang Sui-sang	Thurs. 7th Jan at 3 p.m. Sat. 16th Jan at 3 p.m. Satur. 6th Feb at 3 p.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOT, MOJI & KOBE	Suisang	Satur. 2nd Jan at 7 a.m.
TO OSAKA via AMOT & KOBE	Kutsang Ho-sang	Tuoz. 19th Jan at 7 a.m. Sun. 31st Jan at 7 a.m.
TO SANDAKAN	Yusang Mausang	Fri. 1st Jan at noon. Sun. 3rd Jan at noon.
TO VIETNSV via SWATOW, SHANGHAI & CHEPOO	Chipshing Cheongshing	Tues. 29th Dec at 7 a.m. Thurs. 7th Jan at 7 a.m.
TO SHANGHAI via SWATOW, YATSHING	Yatshing	Tues. 22nd Dec at 7 a.m.

Box freight or passage apply to—

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Telephone 30311.

General Manager

## KOWLOON G. C. GYMKHANA.

### FACILITIES FOR LADIES FORECAST.

The annual gymkhana of the Kowloon Golf Club to mark the close of the season, was held at the Club yesterday. A large number of members and their lady friends gathered and, in addition to playing on the course, found much enjoyment in various competitions.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt, wife of the President, distributed the season's prizes and competition awards, and the formation of a Ladies Section was forecast.

Mr. Hunt welcomed the visitors, and said that during the coming year better facilities would be available, as the new Club House would be completed within three months. In particularly welcoming the ladies present, he said that although the Club was not able to offer them very much at present, as they were restricted from using the course during week-ends, special accommodation would be provided for them in the new Clubhouse, and he hoped that a Ladies' Section would be formed, and that they would appoint a Committee to organise ladies' competitions. A special day would be set apart for the ladies, when they would have priority over other players.

Mr. Hunt referred to the absence of Mr. E. Cock, a former President for many years, who had recently resigned. The members, he said, had shown their appreciation of Mr. Cock's services by electing him a Life Member of the Club.

After Mrs. Hunt had presented the prizes, she was thanked for doing so by Mr. J. D. Thomson, and was presented with a small memento of the occasion.

### Prize Winners.

The season's awards were as follows:

Club Championship.—Winner, Mr. J. D. Thomson. Runner-up, Mr. A. A. Lopes.

Junior Championship.—Winner, F. Hunter Tyson. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel E. Lammett, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pentreath, Colonel and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harron, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mrs. William Sheyan, Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Drury (Matilda Hospital), Mr. H. A. Taylor, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. C. H. and C. S. Liang, G. Hollingsworth Bond, Douglas C. Clark, Robert H. White, A. W. Brown, F. M. Hartley, and P. C. Potts; Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and "Huntington" servants.

Police Obsequies.

Full military honours were accorded the late Police Constable H. T. Morse whose remains were laid to rest at the Protestant Cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. L. N. Watkins officiating. The band, a firing party and buglers from the South Wales Borderers were in attendance.

Among the large number of Police officers present were Mr. P. J. Wadehouse, C. I. E. (Divisional Superintendent of Police), Chief Inspector P. Grant and Divisional Inspector E. Bleor.

There was a wealth of floral tributes from colleagues and friends. Wreaths were sent among others, by the following:—The Matron and Staff of the Canossa Hospital, Police H. Q. Traffic Dept.; the Guards Association, Hong Kong and South China; Sergeants Central Mess; European Officers of the Hongkong Fire Brigade; Hongkong Police Reserves; Royal Naval Yard Police; Prison Officers' Mess, Victoria Gaol; European Sergeants' Mess, No. 7 Police Station; Indian Police Contingent; Hongkong Police; the Single Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon City Police Station; Water Police Sergeants' Mess; Sergeants' Mess, No. 2, Police Station; the Single Sergeants' Mess, Shamshui-po; and all ranks of the 1/24th, Regiment.

The following were competition winners:

Clock Golf.—Ladies, Mrs. Silkstone, Gentleman, Mr. A. Eastman.

Ladder Competition.—Ladies, Miss D. Juncion, Gentlemen, Mr. B. L. W. Dunnell.

Approaching and Putting.—Eight tied for this competition, these being Messrs. Thomson, Brailey, F. E. Remedios, Groves, Eastman, Laughton, Wilson and T. J. Price.

Long Drive.—Dr. Cogan won the prize for the longest drive, and Mr. J. D. Thomson secured the award for the best aggregate drive.

Club Championship.

In the semi-final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship F. E. A. Remedios, a former champion, beat

## LAID TO REST.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. LILLIAN MATHESON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lillian Matheson took place in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday evening, and was attended by a large band of mourners. The Rev. H. W. Koop conducted the service at the graveside.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Maitland, Mr. P. C. Potts, Mr. A. H. Potts, Mr. H. A. Taylor, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. R. H. White, Mr. H. Seth, Mr. W. Woodward and Mr. W. Jackson.

Wreaths were sent by the following.—Her sorrowing daughter, "Auntie" Winnie and Ida Ritchie, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. H. T. and Mrs. Creasy,

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Lammett, Mr. Justice and Mrs. R. E. Lindell, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monaghan,

Professor and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Broadbent,

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black, Professor and Mrs. M. H. Rossby, Mr. and Mrs. Grimbly, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Maughan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hunter Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel E. Lammett, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pentreath, Colonel and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harron, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mrs. William Sheyan, Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Drury (Matilda Hospital), Mr. H. A. Taylor, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. C. H. and C. S. Liang, G. Hollingsworth Bond, Douglas C. Clark, Robert H. White, A. W. Brown, F. M. Hartley, and P. C. Potts; Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and "Huntington" servants.

Police Obsequies.

Full military honours were accorded the late Police Constable H. T. Morse whose remains were laid to rest at the Protestant Cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. L. N. Watkins officiating. The band, a firing party and buglers from the South Wales Borderers were in attendance.

Among the large number of Police officers present were Mr. P. J. Wadehouse, C. I. E. (Divisional Superintendent of Police), Chief Inspector P. Grant and Divisional Inspector E. Bleor.

There was a wealth of floral tributes from colleagues and friends. Wreaths were sent among others, by the following:—The Matron and Staff of the Canossa Hospital, Police H. Q. Traffic Dept.; the Guards Association, Hong Kong and South China; Sergeants Central Mess; European Officers of the Hongkong Fire Brigade; Hongkong Police Reserves; Royal Naval Yard Police; Prison Officers' Mess, Victoria Gaol; European Sergeants' Mess, No. 7 Police Station; Indian Police Contingent; Hongkong Police; the Single Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon City Police Station; Water Police Sergeants' Mess; Sergeants' Mess, No. 2, Police Station; the Single Sergeants' Mess, Shamshui-po; and all ranks of the 1/24th, Regiment.

The following were competition winners:

Clock Golf.—Ladies, Mrs. Silkstone, Gentleman, Mr. A. Eastman.

Ladder Competition.—Ladies, Miss D. Juncion, Gentlemen, Mr. B. L. W. Dunnell.

Approaching and Putting.—Eight tied for this competition, these being Messrs. Thomson, Brailey, F. E. Remedios, Groves, Eastman, Laughton, Wilson and T. J. Price.

Long Drive.—Dr. Cogan won the prize for the longest drive, and Mr. J. D. Thomson secured the award for the best aggregate drive.

Club Championship.

In the semi-final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship F. E. A. Remedios, a former champion, beat

## ORDINATION OF A DEACONESS.

### UNIQUE SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

St. John's Cathedral was packed at yesterday morning's Ordination service, when Janet Lucy Vincent, B.A., was ordained to the Ministry of Deaconess for work in the Chinese Church, this occasion being unique as she is the first woman to be so ordained. A large proportion of the congregation were Chinese.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Maitland, Mr. P. C. Potts, Mr. A. H. Potts, Mr. H. A. Taylor, Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. R. H. White, Mr. H. Seth, Mr. W. Woodward and Mr. W. Jackson.

Wreaths were sent by the following.—Her sorrowing daughter, "Auntie" Winnie and Ida Ritchie, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. H. T. and Mrs. Creasy,

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Lammett, Mr. Justice and Mrs. R. E. Lindell,

Professor and Mrs. F. A. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Broadbent,

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black, Professor and Mrs. M. H. Rossby, Mr. and Mrs. Grimbly, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Maughan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hunter Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Humphreys, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel E. Lammett, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pentreath, Colonel and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodward and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harron, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cassidy, Mrs. William Sheyan, Mrs. J. A. Plummer, Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Drury (Matilda Hospital), Mr. H. A. Taylor, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Messrs. C. H. and C. S. Liang, G. Hollingsworth Bond, Douglas C. Clark, Robert H. White, A. W. Brown, F. M. Hartley, and P. C. Potts; Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and "Huntington" servants.

Police Obsequies.

Full military honours were accorded the late Police Constable H. T. Morse whose remains were laid to rest at the Protestant Cemetery on Saturday, the Rev. L. N. Watkins officiating. The band, a firing party and buglers from the South Wales Borderers were in attendance.

Among the large number of Police officers present were Mr. P. J. Wadehouse, C. I. E. (Divisional Superintendent of Police), Chief Inspector P. Grant and Divisional Inspector E. Bleor.

There was a wealth of floral tributes from colleagues and friends. Wreaths were sent among others, by the following:—The Matron and Staff of the Canossa Hospital, Police H. Q. Traffic Dept.; the Guards Association, Hong Kong and South China; Sergeants Central Mess; European Officers of the Hongkong Fire Brigade; Hongkong Police Reserves; Royal Naval Yard Police; Prison Officers' Mess, Victoria Gaol; European Sergeants' Mess, No. 7 Police Station; Indian Police Contingent; Hongkong Police; the Single Sergeants' Mess, Kowloon City Police Station; Water Police Sergeants' Mess; Sergeants' Mess, No. 2, Police Station; the Single Sergeants' Mess, Shamshui-po; and all ranks of the 1/24th, Regiment.

The following were competition winners:

Clock Golf.—Ladies, Mrs. Silkstone, Gentleman, Mr. A. Eastman.

Ladder Competition.—Ladies, Miss D. Juncion, Gentlemen, Mr. B. L. W. Dunnell.

Approaching and Putting.—Eight tied for this competition, these being Messrs. Thomson, Brailey, F. E. Remedios, Groves, Eastman, Laughton, Wilson and T. J. Price.

Long Drive.—Dr. Cogan won the prize for the longest drive, and Mr. J. D. Thomson secured the award for the best aggregate drive.

Club Championship.

In the semi-final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship F. E. A. Remedios, a former champion, beat

## BIG WHITE EMPRESSES

### Offer

A new travel

BARGAIN

HONGKONG to Honolulu

or

Pacific Coast Direct Express and RETURN

GOOD FOR ONE YEAR

1st CLASS From G\$630

TOURIST CABIN G\$300

Also SUMMER EXCURSIONS ON SALE JUNE 1ST TO AUG. 31. RETURN LIMIT 31st DEC.

1st CLASS From G\$540

TOURIST CABIN G\$300

Hong Kong Shanghai Nagasaki Kobe Yokohama Honolulu Los Angeles

Emp. of Japan Jan. 2 Jan. 5 Jan. 7 Jan. 9 Jan. 11 Jan. 13

Emp. of Asia Feb. 5 Feb. 9 Feb. 11 Feb. 13 Feb. 22

Emp. of Canada Feb. 20 Feb. 23 Feb. 25 Feb. 27 Mar. 6

Emp. of Russia Mar. 4 Mar. 7 Mar. 8 Mar. 10 Mar. 12 Mar. 21

Emp. of Japan Mar. 15 Mar. 18 Mar. 20 Mar. 22 Mar. 23 Apr. 2

Emp. of Asia Mar. 25 Mar. 28 Mar. 30 Mar. 31 Apr. 15 Apr. 21 Apr. 26

Emp. of Canada Apr. 9 Apr. 12 Apr. 14 Apr. 15 Apr. 21 Apr. 26

Emp. of Russia Apr. 25 Apr. 26 Apr. 28 Apr. 30 May 1

Emp. of Japan May 10 May 12 May 14 May 16 May 20

Emp. of Asia May 20 May 23 May 24 May 26 May 28 June 1 June 19

# NOW OPEN

## THE “BRUNSWICK HOUSE”

ARCADE—GLOUCESTER BUILDING  
(Operated by The China Phonograph & Radio Ltd.)

COMPLETE STOCK OF  
LATEST  
DANCE HITS  
BRUNSWICK & MELOTONE.

Electrically Recorded  
RECORDS.

Music to Suit Every Taste!

Machines to Suit Every Pocket!  
Come Round for a Demonstration.



FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

Sailings from Hongkong.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon,  
Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti  
(Aden) Suez, Port-Said.

To YOKOHAMA via Shanghai  
& Kobe.

SPHINX..... 5th Jan.  
PORTHOS..... 19th Jan.  
CHENONCEAUX... 2nd Feb.  
ATHOS II..... 16th Feb.  
D'ARTAGNAN.... 1st Mar.  
ANDRE LEBOU... 15th Mar.  
FELIX ROUSSEL... 29th Mar.

CHENONCEAUX... 5th Jan.  
ATHOS II..... 20th Jan.  
D'ARTAGNAN.... 3rd Feb.  
ANDRE LEBOU... 17th Feb.  
FELIX ROUSSEL... 2nd Mar.  
G. METZINGER... 16th Mar.  
SPHINX..... 20th Mar.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports,  
East Africa, Madagascar by transhipment on our mail  
steamers at Port-Said or Djibouti.

**COMMERCIAL LINE.**

For DUNKIRK via Haiphong, Oran Le Havre: s/s "YANG  
KES" on or about 4th January.

For full Particulars, apply to:-

Cie des MESSAGERIES MARITIME.  
3, Queen's Building.  
Telephone: 26061.



FORTNIGHTLY PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT SERVICE FOR  
BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE

via Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez, & Port Said  
Peking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Flume, Genoa, All Italian,  
Adriatic, Levant, Black Sea and Danube Ports

Passengers to LONDON (Overland)

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

For Shanghai Singapore & Japan  
For Singapore & Italy  
— 17th Jan.  
— 27th Dec.  
M.V. COL DI LANA (Cargo boat) 11th Jan. 14th Feb.  
S.S. PILSNA (Passenger boat) 12th Jan. 24th Jan.  
Passenger boats with First, Second and Second Economic Classes  
Outward voyage to Shanghai only  
Sailing Dates subject to alteration without notice.  
For further particulars please apply to:-  
Queen's Building, Tel. C. 26061.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
Agents.

## GLEN LINE.

PARE HONGKONG TO LONDON.

1st June/30 November ... 165,12.0d.  
1st December/31st May ... 182,0d.

TO LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS & COLOMBO.

Motor Vessel "GLENBEG" ... 22nd Dec.

TO SHANGHAI, KUBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOCK.

Motor Vessel "GLENGARRY" ... 21st Dec.  
Steamship "GLENSHANE" ... 4th Jan.

Motor Vessel "GLENNOY" ... 18th Jan.

Steamship "GARNARVONSHIRE" ... 29th Jan.

For freight, passage and further particulars, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
AGENTS: THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

### MORATORIUM APPROVED.

### NO DEBT REVISION POSSIBLE.

London, Dec. 19.

At Washington, the House of Representatives ratified the Hoover Moratorium Plan by 319 votes to 100, after nine hours of continuous and often heated debate. The Bill contains the reservation, introduced by democratic opponents, declaring flat opposition to cancellation or revision of \$12,000,000 European war obligations to the United States.

The Bill to-day goes to the Senate.—British Wireless.

Senate Committee Approves.

Washington, Dec. 19.

The Hoover Moratorium plan has been approved by the Finance Committee of the Senate.—Reuters' American Service.

### OUTSPOKEN STATEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 19.

An outspoken statement in regard to the debt position was made by Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, Chairman of the National City Bank of New York, to the Finance Committee of the Senate when that body was considering the Hoover War Debt Moratorium resolution.

Mr. Mitchell expressed the opinion that it would be a miracle if Europe could resume its debt payments at the end of the Moratorium, and suggested that it would be wise to make some further extension or adjustment.

He said that he could not conceive it possible for Germany to pay up her political debts because it would bring about a rebellion among the German youth against the payment.—Reuters' American Service.

### BANKERS' CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 20.

After sitting twice daily for over a week the representatives of the bankers, who have been negotiating a new standstill agreement for Germany's foreign credits, decided to adjourn from the 22nd to the 28th.

The negotiations, which it is announced, have been progressing steadily and harmoniously, are apparently based on three proposals: (1) The Anglo-Swedish proposal to continue the standstill agreement on a quarterly basis, which has received German support and met with American objection.

(2) The Swiss and Dutch bankers' reported demand that the rate of interest be increased to eight per cent, which the Germans declare would preclude the possibility of early amortisation.

(3) The American demand that the ultimate beneficiary of foreign credits shall give guarantees in addition to the German bankers. The Germans object to such an additional burden to industry.—Reuters' American Service.

### BI-METALLISM URGED.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.

The necessity for an international agreement for bi-metallic standards for silver and gold as the medium for international exchange, with increased fixed rates for silver, was again stressed by Mr. Stevens, the Canadian Minister of Trade, speaking at a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Mr. Stevens declared that a large potential increase of Canada's trade with the East depended upon a worldwide agreement restoring the purchasing power of silver currencies in the East.—Reuters' American Service.

### BI-METALLISM URGED.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.

The necessity for an international agreement for bi-metallic standards for silver and gold as the medium for international exchange, with increased fixed rates for silver, was again stressed by Mr. Stevens, the Canadian Minister of Trade, speaking at a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Mr. Stevens declared that a large

### KUOMINTANG CONGRESS.

### CHANG KAI-SHEK NOT SEEKING ELECTION.

Nanking, Dec. 19.

A political sensation was caused here this evening when it became generally known that well-informed circles were forecasting the re-election of Chiang Kai-shek as Chairman of the National Government when the plenary session of the Central Executive and Central Control Committee of the Kuomintang takes place in a few days.

Much significance attaches to the fact that the forecast originated in the Cantonese camp.

Senate Committee Approves.

Washington, Dec. 19.

The Hoover Moratorium plan has been approved by the Finance Committee of the Senate.—Reuters' American Service.

### OUTSPOKEN STATEMENT.

Washington, Dec. 19.

It was learned late this evening that Chiang Kai-shek has declined the offer of re-election to the Chairmanship of the National Government, and it is understood neither Hu Han-min nor Wang Ching-wei are likely to hold the post, which may go to an elder statesman as the post will not in future carry either political or military power.

It is forecasted that among the appointments expected at the plenary meeting are C.C. Wu (Head of the Judicial Yuan), Sun Fo (Head of the Executive Yuan), Eugene Chen (Foreign Minister), T. V. Soong to remain as Finance Minister.—Reuters.

Mr. Hu Declines.

Canton, Dec. 20.

In reply to Mr. Lin Shen's invitation to attend the Nanjing Conference, Mr. Hu Han-min expressed deep regret at his inability to accept owing to being under medical advice to refrain from travelling. Mr. Hu says that he has asked Messrs. Wang Ching-wei and Sun Fo to convey his views to the Conference and is always ready to give assistance from without the sphere of politics.—Reuters.

Student Outbreaks.

Peking, Dec. 19.

At Talyuanfu the students yesterday surrounded and attacked the provincial Kuomintang Headquarters. Pickets guarding the building opened fire, causing more than 20 casualties among the students.

The local authorities are apparently siding with the students, for they arrested four prominent members of the Kuomintang and all the pickets, and sealed up the Kuomintang offices which are now in possession of the students.—Reuters.

A Railway Crash.

London, Dec. 19.

Two were killed and about thirty injured in a railway collision, which occurred in dense fog late last night at Dagenham, Essex, when the 9.20 p.m. passenger train from Fenchurch Street, London, to Tilbury ran into the rear part of a freight train between Barking and Dagenham Dock Stations.

The passengers are awaiting belated trains in overcrowded stations, where they organised games such as leap frog in order to keep warm.—Reuters.

Life Boat Called Out.

Dungeness and Hythe life boats replied to a call for assistance this morning when the steamers Sea Glory and Rondo were in collision in a heavy fog. It is believed the Rondo suffered only slight damage, and the Sea Glory, which was holed, was able to proceed to Dover with the lifeboat in attendance.—British Wireless.

REGULAR MONTHLY SAILINGS from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

Hongkong to Sydney—19 days.  
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

Cargo only. Calla Nagoya.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

Hongkong to Sydney—19 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

Cargo only. Calla Nagoya.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

Hongkong to Sydney—19 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

Cargo only. Calla Nagoya.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

Hongkong to Sydney—19 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

Cargo only. Calla Nagoya.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

Hongkong to Sydney—19 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

Cargo only. Calla Nagoya.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

Hongkong to Sydney—19 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

Cargo only. Calla Nagoya.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan and Hongkong to Australia.

Hongkong to Sydney—19 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.



**SHOWING TO-DAY**  
At 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20 p.m.

**A GRAND DOUBLE ATTRACTION!**

(Everything is the same as before, except inserting the above line after the daily showing times)

**STRANGE ROMANCE EVER FILMED!**

The Lives—the Loves—the Vigorance and Triumphs of the People of the Tackles Congo. A Panorama of Crude, Sensuality and Amazing Fear of Heroism.

# Africa Speaks

THRILLING! ENTERTAINING! DIFFERENT!



COLUMBIA PICTURE

## COMMENCING TO-DAY.

The Smartest Entertainment of the Season.  
**DICK LEUTERIO and HIS CAPITOLIANS**

(A Paramount Picture Orchestra in Hollywood.)

### PROGRAMME:

#### 1. SHOOTIN STARS

The latest hit in New York with something different melody.)

#### 2. CAN YOU READ BETWEEN THE LINES

(A sweet music with violin duet.)

#### 3. AV KALISUD—JAZZ MUSIC

(Arranged by Paul Whiteman of New York.)

#### 4. CHINESE JUMBLES—MODERN MUSIC

(Arranged by Dick Leuterio himself Lyric by Apolo Arevalo.)

#### 5. BOUNCIN' AROUND

(Record arrangement and play by Dick Leuterio's Capitolians Columbia Records.)

#### The Combination of the Orchestra:

Piano, Mr. Dick Leuterio,

Mr. Apolo Arevalo, 1st. alto saxophone, Bassitone, clarinet and singer.

Mr. Isidoro Sevilla, 2nd. Tenor saxophone, Baritone, clarinet and singer.

Mr. Wenceslao Tobias, 3rd. alto saxophone, Baritone, clarinet and violin.

Mr. Santos Mendez, Trumpet and guitar player.

Mr. Bernardo Guerra, 2nd. Trumpet and singer.

Mr. Monico Espelota, Trombone and Tenor saxophone.

Mr. Gregorio Alberto, Bass, Tuba Helicon, and Counter Bass.

Mr. Larry Rull, Drums, Traps and singer.

#### PRICES AS USUAL!

#### BOOK EARLY!

Telephone No. 25720.

Note:—Music programme completely changes with the change of picture.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FREDERICK PERCY FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street, in the City of Victoria Hongkong.

#### THREE KILLED IN AIR COLLISION.

#### MISHAP IN ARMY PRACTICE.

New York, Dec. 18. Three Selfridge Field army fliers were killed in the collision of two aeroplanes in mid-air over New Baltimore yesterday. The dead are:

Lieut. Lawrence W. Koona, Bloomington, Ill.; Lieut. Charles W. Wilson, air corps reserve, Ann Arbor, Mich., and Sergeant Walter Lauver, Big Cove, Pa.

The accident occurred while ten planes were flying in formation, engaged in mimic warfare, two simulating an attack on the others. Koona, flying beneath the formation, suddenly nosed his plane upward, striking Wilson's ship.

The two wrecked planes crashed to the field. Koona was alone in a single-seater, and the other carried the other two men.

#### POLICE ARREST AT PAWNSHOP.

#### HOW VICTIM DISCOVERED A ROBBERY.

Two men were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in connection with the theft of a gold watch and clothes to the value of \$122 from No. 42 Bonham Strand East last week.

One was charged with larceny and the other with receiving.

Detective-Sergeant Edward, who prosecuted, said second defendant tried to pawn the gold watch in Reclamation Street. He was arrested and later took the Police to the first defendant.

A notice in the Chinese papers concerning the watch gave the owner the first knowledge that he had been robbed.

His Worship imposed a sentence of four months' hard labour on the thief. The second defendant was discharged on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence against him.

#### BANDIT VICTIM.

#### WOMAN ARRIVES IN U.S. INSANE.

San Francisco, Dec. 18. After spending 18 years in China, during much of which time she was held in captivity by a gang of bandits, Gertrude Wolters has arrived here insane as a result of her experiences.

She was escorted by a deputy marshal and turned over to her mother upon arrival. It was expected she will be committed to some hospital.

#### BUDDHIST MONKS ROBBED.

#### HOW HOSPITALITY WAS ABUSED.

#### 3-YEAR SENTENCES.

On their own admissions, Cheng Wing and Lam Lun, alias Tak Shek-lun, were each sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, the former for counsellling Lam Lun and others to commit a robbery, and the latter for committing it.

In passing sentence, his Lordship remarked:—"Apparently you abused the hospitality of the monks who entertained you, and induced other people to go and rob them."

Both men were charged that on November 22, 1931, with others unknown they robbed Leung Kam of \$775.90. Two other counts against Cheng Wing were to the effect that he procured Lam Lun and others unknown to commit the robbery, and that he conspired with others to commit it.

Cheng Wing pleaded guilty to procuring and commanding, while Lam Lun pleaded guilty to robbery.

In reply to his Lordship, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, for the Crown, said that Lam Lun was sentenced to 28 days' for larceny in 1924.

Box Prised Open.

In outlining the circumstances, Mr. Whyte Smith said the robbery took place at a Buddhist Monastery at No. 19, Staunton Street, at which place Cheng Wing, a relative of the Chief Monk, was cook.

The monks kept their money in a box on which there were three locks, and three monks, who had keys, had to be present in order to open the box.

Shortly after 12.45 a.m. on the day in question, three men entered the premises, when the cook was the only person in the place. One of those men was Lam Lun, who was carrying a revolver. The cook was bound and gagged, and the robbers prised open the box, which contained \$827.27, and stole \$775.90, overlooking an amount of \$25.37, which was in a separate compartment.

The cook of the house and another man entered and they were promptly bound and gagged by the robbers.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On at 6.20 p.m. the boat being due to sail for Kongmoon at 7 p.m. He had no luggage and his coat was hanging on a nail, so that he evidently intended to leave the Colony.

Both Arrested.

The robbers escaped with the money, and police investigations were started, as a result of which, two days later, Cheng Wing was arrested on board the s.s. Wing On